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Births.

BOYCE.—February 3, 1902, at Koolendal, Collingwood-street, Drummoyne, the wife of Francis Stewart Boyce, of a daughter.

BROWN.—January 30, at Petty's Hotel, Sydney, the wife of Charles H. Brown, Burrgreen, of a son.

CAMPBELL.—February 2, 1902, at Shirecliffe, New South Head-road, Double Bay, the wife of Lawrence Campbell—a daughter.

DOBBIE.—January 27, at Leppington, Neutral Bay, the wife of Stuart R. Dobbie, of a son.

HUDSON.—January 26, at the Rectory, St. Marys, the wife of the Rev. Dixon Hudson, of a daughter.

MARSH.—February 2, 1902, at Shirecliffe, New South Head-road, Double Bay, the wife of Frank Campbell Marsh—a daughter.

WADDINGTON.—January 30, at her residence, Brooklyn, 180 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, the wife of Wm. R. Waddington, of a son.

WATSON.—January 20, at 204 Young-street, Annandale, the wife of Thomas B. Watson, of a son. Both doing well.

WRENCH.—January 30, at Le Neve, Harris-road, Five Dock, the wife of G. J. Wrench, of a daughter (Edith Margorie).

Marriages.

CALDWELL—DAVIES.—On New Year's Day, at the Presbyterian Church, Newtown, by the Rev. T. W. Dunn, James T. Caldwell, of Moombooora, Bland, to Jessie Adelaide Davies, of Sydney, N.S.W. Newcastle papers please copy.

DEVOY—VANDENBERGH.—December 25, 1901, at St. Mary's R.C. Church, N. Sydney, by the Rev. Father Brennan, James M'Evoy, youngest son of the late John M'Evoy, Moore Park, Sydney, to Florence Rebecca, eldest daughter of the late C. Vandenburgh, North Sydney.

PILE—ROWSELL.—January 15, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. R. B. Goddard, Frederick Charles Archibald Pile, eldest son of Charles Ogleby Pile, of Bulah Delah, to Minnie Marie, youngest daughter of William Henry Rowsell, of Johnston-street, Annandale.

TAYLER—MAIDMENT.—January 21, 1902, at the Presbyterian Church, Stanmore, by the Very Rev. P. B. Kennedy, Henry Waverley, by the Very Rev. P. B. Kennedy, Christopher Tayler, senior, son of Dr. W. G. Tayler, Woollahra, to Caroline, widow of the late F. Feather-stone Marshall, and daughter of John Martin, solicitor, Stone Marshall, and daughter of John Martin, solicitor, Radford, Waverley, and niece of the late Sir James Martin, Chief Justice of N. S. Wales.

WOLSTENHOLME—HOUST.—January 8, 1902, at the Wesleyan Church, Stanmore, by the Rev. E. J. Rodd, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, Harry Wolstenholme, of Sydney, to Edith Emery, daughter of Isaac Houst, of Wycoubah, Dunheid Hill.

Deaths.

BREILLAT.—February 4, 1902, at his residence, Eulo, Railway-street, Chatswood, Thomas Challis Breillat, aged 56 years.

CARTER.—February 4, 1902, at her residence, Kensington-street, Kensington, Margaret Carter, aged 80 years. R.I.P.

DYER.—February 1, at Cullenbone, Mudgee, Harriet, widow of the late John Dykes, late of Wimbourne, Mudgee, in her 85th year. R.I.P.

FLETCHER.—February 4, 1902, at his residence, No. 5 Pitt-street, Redfern, William Barnes Ellard, aged 57 years. (No flowers.)

HUNTER.—February 4, at Katoomba, Richard Potts Hunter (late H.W.A.), in his 79th year, son-in-law of P. Nowman, Esq., Haymarket.

KILDER.—February 3, at Prince Alfred Hospital Irene Rita, only child of Julius and Edith Kilder, of 5 Bridge-street, Camperdown, aged 14 years. There is sweet rest in heaven.

MURPHY.—February 3, 1902, at his late residence, Balfour-street, Carlton, Richard, the beloved husband of Mrs. M. A. Murphy, aged 55 years and 9 months, late W.O. Public School Cadet Forces. R.I.P.

QUINN.—February 3, at her parents' residence, Chandos-street, Ashfield, Clara Irene, second dearly beloved daughter of Edward and Emily Quinn, in her 17th year.

SHEEHY.—February 4, 1902, at his residence, 84 Shepherd-street, city, Richard Sheehy, aged 69 years. R.I.P.

SWORN.—February 4, at Lewisham Hospital, Alice Wauru Swarn, dearly beloved wife of Charles Sworn, of Harslagh P.O., Murrickville, aged 48 years.

UNWIN.—February 3, 1902, at Blaxcley, Burwood-road, Burwood, the Rev. Thomas Warburton Unwin, aged 79 years.

In Memoriam.

BARDEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, MARY BARDEN, who died February 5, 1898, aged 92 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Spencer and Sophia Barden.

CLARKE.—In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick Clarke, who departed this life February 4, 1899. Inserted by his loving daughter, N. Clarke, Nepean.

ELLIOTT.—In sad but loving remembrance of my beloved wife, and affectionate mother, Elizabeth Elliott, who departed this life February 5, 1901, at her residence, Windsor House, Petersham. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow from our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine from thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

ELLIOTT.—In sad and ever loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Elliott, who departed this life February 5, 1901, aged 80 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, David and Elizabeth Elliott, Wellington, N.S.W.

LOUWERENS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, James Patrick, who died February 5, 1901.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For one we loved so dearly,
Has for ever passed away.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother.

LOUWERENS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear brother and uncle, James Patrick, who died February 5, 1901. Inserted by his loving sister, neice, and nephews, Mary, Lewie, Connie, Willie Amansen.

LOUWERENS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, James Patrick Louwerens, who departed this life February 5, 1901.

Sleep on, dear brother, take thy rest;
God called you home when He thought best.
We miss you, dear brother, but don't complain,
But hope to meet you in heaven to meet again.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister, William and Winifred Louwerens.

LOUWERENS.—In loving memory of my dear beloved brother, James Patrick Louwerens, who died February 5, 1901.

One year has passed, and still his memory dear,
Thy loving name I breathe, and shed a tear;
Time cannot alter a love so deep and true,
One year brings back my grief anew.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, John and Maria Leichhardt.

LOUWERENS.—In sincere and affectionate remembrance of our dear brother, James Patrick Louwerens, who died at Prince Alfred Hospital on February 5, 1901. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Kate and Harry Miller.

WARD.—In loving memory of Emilie, who died at her residence, Raymond-road, Neutral Bay, February 5, 1900. Beloved wife of Edward J. Ward, and dearly beloved and deeply regretted daughter of Frederic and Henrietta Pepper, late of Paddington.

Return Thanks.

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	Peregrine, Saturday, Feb. 15, 12 noon	
ADELAIDE WALLAROO PORT PIRIE PORT AUGUSTA	Undaunted, Thursday, Feb. 13, 5 p.m. (cargo only).	
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BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, Saturday, Feb. 8, 12 noon	
	Burwah, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 5 p.m.	
	Tyrian, Saturday, Feb. 15, 12 noon	
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*OPHIR	6814	F.W. Kershaw	Feb. 26	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 12	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
*ORTONA	7430	E. Lavington	Mar. 26	April 1	April 3
*ORIZABA	6297	R. Archer	April 9	April 15	April 17
*OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	April 23	April 29	May 1
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	April 22	April 26	May 12	May 23
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FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY.

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On the day named an Additional Train will leave KATOOMBA for SYDNEY at 1.48 p.m., calling at all stations and platforms to Penrith, inclusive, thence stopping at Blacktown, Parramatta, and Strathfield, and will arrive Sydney at 4.37 p.m. This additional train will run at the same times as the 1.48 p.m. Saturday train from Katoomba to Sydney.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Railway Commissioners,
Sydney, 3rd February, 1902.

TENDERS will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1902, for THE SUPPLY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED STORES REQUIRED FOR THE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1903 :—

Schedule

No.	Items.
1.	General Ironmongery
2.	Builders' Ironmongery
3.	Tools
4.	Bolts and Nuts and Rivets
5.	Screws and Split Pins
6.	Explosives
7.	Fencing Wire
8.	Fireproof Safes
9.	Handles
10.	Weighing Machines, Balances, &c.
11.	Metals
12.	Galvanised Iron and Tinware
13.	Plumbers and Gasfitters' Ironmongery
14.	Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings
15.	Iron and Brass Founders' Stores
16.	Cocks, Valves, &c.
17.	Machine and Boiler Fittings
18.	Iron and Steel Plates, Chains, &c.
19.	India Rubber Goods
20.	Brushware No. 1
21.	Brushware No. 2
22.	Colors, &c.
23.	Varnishes
24.	Glass
25.	Lamp Chimneys, Globes, &c.
26.	Glass and Earthenware
27.	Ship Chandlery
28.	Leather Belting, Hose, &c.
29.	Drapery
30.	Chemicals, Drugs, &c.
31.	Soap
32.	Furniture, Joinery, &c.
33.	Firebricks, Clay, Lime, &c.
34.	Earthenware Pipes
35.	Grindstones
36.	Canvas Goods, Tents, &c.
37.	Typewriter and Copier Supplies
38.	Rubber Stamps, Ink, &c.
39.	Brass and Fine Wire Goods
40.	Electric Light and Telegraph Materials
41.	Timber
42.	Coke, Smiths' Coal, &c.
43.	Metal Polish
44.	Oils and Greases
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47.	Canvas
48.	Cement
49.	Poultry Coops
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51.	Disinfectants
52.	Files
53.	Fog Signals
54.	Glue
55.	Horsehair
56.	Galvanised Iron
57.	Angle and Tee Iron and Steel
58.	Bar Iron
59.	Bar Iron, Yorkshire
60.	Iron Rafter Plates
61.	Iron Castings (Tramways)
62.	Ditto (Per. Way, Newcastle)
63.	Ditto (Interlocking Branch)
64.	Keys, Cedar, Per. Way
65.	White and Red Lead
66.	Moulding Loam
67.	Kerosene, American Oil
68.	Kerosene, New South Wales Oil
69.	Boiled Oil
70.	Raw Oil
71.	Machinery Oil
72.	Valve and Cylinder Oil
73.	Loco. Engine Oil
74.	Carriage and Waggon Axle Oil
75.	Colza Oil
76.	Castor Oil
77.	Engine Cleaning Oil
78.	Engine Packing
79.	Cast Iron Pipes
80.	Rope
81.	Shafts
82.	Sponge
83.	Coal Tar.

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NEXT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th.
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BEN HUR, Judah, son of Ithamar (his first appearance in Australia) ..... Mr. CONWAY TEARLE
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MALLUCH ..... Mr. ROLAND STAVELEY
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(Her first appearance in Australia.)
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(Her first appearance in Australia.)
TIRZAH (sister of Ben Hur) ..... Miss ROSE MUSGROVE
AMRAH (nurse of Hur) ..... Miss ALMA VAUGHAN
Guards, Lictors, Galley Slaves, Pirates, Nobles.
THE PRELUDE.
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Nobles, Citizens, Guards, Lictors, Romans, Arabs, Camel Drivers, Lepers, Beduins, &c.

SYNOPSIS.
PRELUDE.
CURTAIN SYMBOLICAL OF ROME AND JERUSALEM
THE HOUSE OF HUR.
MEETING OF THE THREE WISE MEN.
"Suddenly in the air before them, not farther up than a low hilltop, flared a lambent flame. As they looked at it the apparition contracted into a form of startling purity, and they shouted as with one voice :—'The Star! the Star!'"
—Ben Hur, Book I., Chap. 8.
ACT 1.
Scene—Roostetop of the Palace of Hur, Jerusalem. The Power of Rome.
ACT 2.
Scene 1—Interior of Cabin of the Roman Galley "Astrea." The Galley Slave.
Scene 2—The Open Sea. The Rescue.
ACT 3.
Scene 1—Apartment in the House of Simonides in Antioch. The Wise Servant and her Daughter.
Scene 2—The Grove of Daphne. Temple of Apollo. "The Grove of Daphne! Nobody can describe it—only beware! It was begun by Apollo, and completed by him. He prefers it to Olympus. People gathered for one look—just one—and never came down. They have a saying which tells it all : 'Better be a worm and feed on the mulberries of Daphne, than a King's guest.'"
—Ben Hur, Book IV., Chap. 2.
The Masque of Eros.
Scene 3—The Fountain of Castalia. The Revels of Daphne. In the Spider's Web.
ACT 4.
Scene 1—The Dowar in the Orchard of Palms. Preparing for the Race.
Scene 2—By the Lake. The Arts of Cleopatra.
ACT 5.
Scene 1—Exterior and Great Gateway of Circus Antioch. Making the Wagers.
Scene 2—The Arena. THE RACE.
ACT 6.
Scene 1—Apartment in the Palace of Hur, Jerusalem. Tidings of the Lost Ones.
Scene 2—The Vale of Hamon. The Vision.
Scene 3—Mount Olivet. The Miracle.
"Now, however, about the commencement of the fourth hour, a great crowd appeared over the crest of Olivet, and as it defiled down the road, thousands in number, the watchers noticed with wonder that everyone in it carried a palm-branch, freshly cut."
—Ben Hur, Book VIII., Chap. IV.
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I have the honour to remain, yours faithfully,
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ALBERT BOBCHARD,
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Sydney, 4th December, 1901.

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AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, January 3.

The new year has not been ushered in by many brilliant ceremonies or high expectations. Old-fashioned people say that the interpretation of dreams goes by contraries, and possibly our guesses as to the next twelvemonth may be agreeably upset. But there is the awkward fact that the government undoubtedly want more money on account of the war. There is the same old uncertainty as to when the war will come to an end, and in London, at all events, there is the depressing effect of the smallpox epidemic. You have hardly a friend to speak to during what used to be called the festive season who has not been recently vaccinated, and who does not seem to desire to turn the conversation on that particular subject. Some people, it is evident, suffer very badly from the process, others hardly are affected by it at all, but all alike want to talk about it. Hundreds and even thousands of people have been going about with red tape round their arms to indicate that they have been recently operated on, and ought not to be jostled. The doctors in the populous districts are doing a roaring practice. One doctor tells me that he has been kept chiefly busy by the declared anti-vaccinationists in his neighbourhood, who now assert that while their opinions on the subject are unchanged, they may as well err on the right side. On the other hand, the doctors seem to be telling their patients pretty generally that the old popular idea that the distinctness of the "marks" counts for something is rubbish, and that the process to be effective must be repeated every six years. I know one enthusiast who has been vaccinated four or five times, but he does not seem to suffer much from it, and he gets his recompense by pulling up his shirt sleeve especially when he is playing billiards and exhibiting the scars to people who do not want to see them. But treat the matter as lightly as you will there is no question whatever that the existence of the epidemic in a populous city like London has an inevitably depressing effect. People are so crowded together in omnibuses, in suburban railway trains, and in places of public resort that you never know, to use the common phrase, "What you may bring home with you." As a result the theatres and other places of public amusement are suffering, and party managers complain that even political meetings are at a discount.

One of the enterprising popular papers here has been at the trouble of putting side by side the forecasts of the various almanac prophets for the next year. They are none of them cheerful—a fact not of much importance as far as the future is concerned, but which gives some idea of the general depression at the present moment. The seers seem to agree, however, in prognosticating a great deal of trouble in the late summer and the autumn, and in every case we are told of probable troubles in the East and Far East at this particular season of the year now begun. It does not need much prescience to make people a little uneasy on a subject of this kind.

One thing which has added to the dullness of the New Year is the fact that there are to be no new year's honours, and people who are fond of studying the lists of this kind of thing are naturally disappointed. The simple fact seems to be that the King's Birthday is too near the New Year to make it worth while to issue such a list, while with the Coronation straight in front of us there is occasion enough for the granting of any kind of decoration. We may expect then a very liberal bestowal of everything which may be given in this way. It is generally believed here that the colonies will be specially favoured in this matter. The fact is now semi-officially announced which I foreshadowed some months ago, that the invitations to the leading representatives of the colonies will be on a large and liberal scale, and they can hardly be dissociated from the large honour list which is expected at the Coronation. It is said, too, that there is likely to be a more liberal recognition of literary and scientific talent than has ordinarily been the case in the past. In fact, there is a very strong hope and anticipation here of a number of new departures in connection with the Coronation which will put the old-fashioned courtier in the shade, though how far these are justified only events can prove. The decision of the King and Queen to hold evening courts instead of Drawing Rooms during the day is an evidence that some important changes are impending. The lady writers on social matters seem to approve the change.

A good deal of interest has been aroused here by a telegram which has been published to the effect that the Federal Government is considering the appointment of a "Commonwealth Day." If this is decided on there is very little doubt that we should have a Commonwealth banquet as a regular fixture in London. It may be remembered that a proposal to this effect was very nearly carried out last year, but a good many prominent Australians in London were by no means sorry that the project fell through. To begin with, the farewell banquet to Lord Hopetoun which had been such a conspicuous and brilliant success had only been a short time over, and, in the second place, there was a difficulty in fixing a day which could be regarded as signally and definitely commemorative of the foundation of the new order of things in Australia. More than one of the official representatives of the Australian States here thought at the time that the best thing to do would be to wait until the anniversary of the day at which the Commonwealth came legally into being, and then to have a gathering on a comprehensive scale which might become an annual event. This suggestion was, I know, a good deal canvassed at the time, but the arrangements for the banquet went on, and it may be remembered that Mr. Chamberlain was going to preside at the dinner, but the lamented death of the late Queen led to its indefinite postponement. There is no doubt, however, that if a Commonwealth Day should be decided upon for next year Australians in London will be unanimous in taking up any suggestion for celebrating it in a convivial manner. It would shew a want of sentiment if such a momentous occasion as the birth of a new nation were allowed to pass over without some commemorative arrangement, and our experience here is that Australasians are not wanting in affection for their native land any more than in general patriotism where the Empire is concerned.

When on the subject of a Commonwealth Day, it is worth recording that at a meeting recently held of the council of the British Empire League a resolution was carried on the motion of Mr. Faithful Begg in favour of the establishment of an "Empire Day." It will be recollected that it was Mr. Begg who in political circles originated the idea of the representation of the colonies in the quarterings of the Royal Arms, and who on this ground fought hard against the special claims of Wales to be recognised. The Welshmen have since been satisfied by change in the arms of the Prince of Wales. Probably in due course an "Empire Day" may be held to give proper recognition of the relations between the mother country and the colonial States—as far as a convivial gathering, at all events, is concerned—but this obviously rests with colonial opinion. I rather gather that at present Australians in London would prefer a festive occasion of their own. Apart from this question, however—which is a little premature—the proceedings of the league appear to have been more than usually noteworthy. Lord Crewe, who was in the chair, referred to the recent journey of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and he made an interesting phophecy which is the more worth quoting, because Lord Crewe has himself held high Court appointments. In view of the active trusteeship of Imperial unity, he gave it as his opinion that as years rolled on the demand for the personal presence of the members of the Royal house would increase rather than diminish, and that little Prince Edward is destined to become a greater traveller than even his illustrious grandfather and father have been. I do not know how far the report is to be relied on, but a prophecy in very similar terms has been attributed to the Prince of Wales himself. Among the additional members of the council who have been elected are General Hutton, Sir William Broadbent, the physician, and Mr. T. E. Fuller, the Agent-General for the Cape of Good Hope, have been added to the executive committee.

Much interest has been shown here not only in the new coinage, but in the new stamps. The stamps were purchasable at the post-offices on Wednesday, and the demand is evidently at least equal to the supply. In fact, it is pretty certain that the postal authorities will have in a few days to fall back on the reserve stock bearing the head of Queen Victoria. As to the merits of the new issue there is some difference of opinion, as there is in all matters involving questions of taste. There are some people who think that the head of the King upon the stamp is as unlifelike and as lacking in dignity as the effigy of the late Queen on the new coinage of a few years ago, which had very quickly to be supplanted by something better. Others are satisfied, but it must be left to the public taste to determine. It is said the whole supply will be exhausted in about a fortnight, including possibly even the "two-penny-half-pennies." By the way, in spite of the alleged decline in the sending of Christmas cards—the existence of which the stationers continue to deny—the work of the post-office during the Christmas and New Year season has been extraordinarily heavy. This has been particularly noticeable in the despatches of foreign and colonial mails. I see it stated that the first of the Christmas mails for Australia, which was made up at the end of the third week in November, consisted of nearly a thousand sacks, which contained over 360,000 letters, postcards, newspapers, and small packets. There is no reason for surprise in this, as even people who are not sending out Christmas cards to their intimates at home are taking great care not to forget their cousins at a distance. "We always hear from them," you are told, by way of explanation. Of course the despatch of greetings to the British army in South Africa looms especially large. A vast number of these are sent by private friends, but a vaster number no doubt by the different organisations which have been formed centrally and in different parts of the country to ensure that "Mr. Atkins" is not forgotten. The increase in the size of the mails despatched to Australia and New Zealand is especially marked, but since Mr. Marconi's success with his Newfoundland experiments sanguine people are beginning to say that we shall be able next year to send our greetings to the nearer colonies at all events by wireless telegraphy—which some of them are now calling "marconography."

The question of the dealings of Australia with the coloured races is attracting some attention here, but it would be absurd to say that outside a very limited circle there is any lively feeling in the matter. I have seen a report of a perfervid address by an American missionary on the subject to a local gathering, but if nine out of ten Englishmen were consulted their answer would continue to be that Australians know their own business best. I am not now saying what may be the views of people in official positions, but describing merely those of the man in the street. But there is no doubt there is a certain feeling here against alienating Japan, for we never know when a world-wide crisis may arise in which her good will may be of great importance. There is a vague feeling of unrest as to possible developments in the Far East, which is not to be attributed merely to the vaticinations of the penny or two-penny prophets whom I have referred to above. In short, there is an idea that communications of grave importance have been passing between the Imperial and the Federal Government on the subject. But these rest on the vaguest rumour, and this appears to be Australian rather than British in its origin.

The Christmas entertainments are about up to the usual mark this year, but they do not seem to have greatly affected the popular imagination. At the Royal Aquarium an exposition of wireless telegraphy is going on as an item in a very mixed programme. At Drury Lane there is a magnificent pantomime on the usual lines, in which Miss Julia Francks has a leading part. At the suburban theatres and the music halls a good many performers are doing well, who are, or claim to be, of colonial—and especially of Australian—origin. But they have ceased to be looked on with as much interest since the distinction which Australians have won in the highest musical quarters.

TULLOONA EXCHANGE.

THE BOARD'S DECISION.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The following is the reserved decision of the Moree Land Board given yesterday in the proposed surrender and exchange of lands on Tulloona holding No. 414, land districts of Moree and Warialda, applied for by the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited. The Board, which consisted of Mr. Poole and Mr. Boydell, decided as follows:—We report that under this exchange application an area of 19,609½ acres is offered in surrender for an equal area of Crown land. The acting-district surveyor and Mr. Surveyor Lang oppose the application on the ground that it is inimical to public interest and does not consolidate applicants' estate. The acting-district surveyor having given evidence to this effect, Mr. Carruthers intimated that applicants were willing to consent to such modifications as would remove the objectionable features. Thereupon a consultation was held between the parties, and a modified proposal submitted to the board, under which applicants agree to surrender 30,991¼ acres in exchange for an equal area. The modified proposal gives the Crown a double frontage to about 12 miles of Croppa Creek, which, if judiciously subdivided with back lands, will assist in the profitable occupation thereof, and prove of great benefit to incoming tenants. It also improves the existing stock routes, and at the same time consolidates applicants' holding. We consider that the proposal as modified is a desirable one in the public interests, and recommend it be proceeded with. We appraise the value of 30,991¼ acres to be surrendered at £38,903 7s 3d, and the value of 30,991¼ acres to be granted in exchange at £39,290 16s 3d. As the surrender of the Croppa Creek frontage will permit of a far more advantageous subdivision of the adjacent Crown lands, y both the public interest and the interest of settlement will be served, if the Tulloona lands gazetted to be available on February 27th, 1902, as settlement lease, No. 553, and on March 13, 1902, as settlement lease, 552, be withdrawn, with a view to the land being redesigned and re-essayed, early effected. Such action may delay the throwing open of the land for perhaps five or six months, but the advantage to the incoming tenant will be so great that the circumstances warrant even greater delay if requisite. Moreover, the season is such that delay is really immaterial, as owing to the scrub brought now prevailing no new man could go on to the land or use it until after the drought breaks. Costs to date, £48 7s. Objections were lodged against this exchange by Mr. W. Webster, M.L.A. The objectionable features referred to by Mr. Webster have been eliminated from the modified proposal. Mr. Carruthers appeared for and with applicants; Mr. Stirton for the Crown. No appearance of or for Mr. Webster.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE PARRAMATTA WATER SUPPLY.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Council on Monday evening the special committee appointed to inquire into the water question presented a report. The report was in response to a resolution asking for an investigation as to the value of the local water supply scheme as an asset. The committee prepared a return of the total cost of the works and yearly income, including amounts for interest on money advanced, as well as the full rate of the depreciation of existing plant, and in their report asserted that that return was evidence that the Parramatta waterworks were in every way, calculated on commercial lines, a financial success. The revenue in excess of expenditure showed a profit of £6858 18s 6d per annum. From this amount it was now recommended that a sum of £500 be taken annually and placed at fixed deposit, thus forming a fund, from which the future obligations of the council could be met. The report was received. During the evening Alderman Saunders called attention to the fact that, according to the charges of the Water and Sewerage Board, Parramatta was consuming water at the rate of £4200 per annum, yet the ratepayers were only charged for their supply £3500. In face of figures like these he was at a loss to understand how some people could say that the Board of Water Supply could supply the town at a cheaper rate than they were charged by the council.

STORMWATER DRAIN.

The matter of extending the stormwater drain from Harris-street to Clay Cliff Creek having been referred to the improvement committee of the Parramatta Council, at that body has reported against the proposal on account of the bad fall, and has recommended that a Monier intercepting drain should be carried from the intersection of Harris and Macquarie streets to the river near the old gasworks' bridge.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSORS.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Council on Monday evening tenders for making the annual valuations of rateable property were considered in committee, and the tenders of A. L. Hayes (£20) and H. Springett (£20) were accepted.

PRESENTATION TO MISS KINGSBURY.

Miss Ettie Kingsbury, L.L.C.M., was last evening the recipient of a complimentary concert tendered her by the congregation of the Enmore Tabernacle, at which gathering a presentation of an illuminated address and gold bracelet, suitably inscribed, was also made to Miss Kingsbury by Mr. George T. Walden, chairman of the gathering, on behalf of the members of the congregation, in recognition of her services as organist of the church and Sunday school. The concert was held in the Tabernacle, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, there being over 1000 persons present. A programme of musical items was successfully carried out. The choir of the Tabernacle rendered several anthems. Songs were contributed by Miss May Holmes, Mr. John Lockley, Miss Cecile Williams, Miss Alice Kingsbury, Mrs. J. G. Tingate, Mrs. Kingsbury, Miss Ada Kingsbury, Miss Mina Walden, and Miss Jessie Hunter. Instrumental items were given by Miss Ettie Kingsbury, Mr. J. W. E. Pople, and Miss Annie Stubbs. Recitations were given by Miss Valerie Kingsbury and Miss Stella Kingsbury. In an interval in the programme the chairman made the presentation to Miss Kingsbury. Mr. John Kingsbury, brother of Miss Kingsbury, replied on behalf of his daughter.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

NOMINATION DAY.

The annual nomination and, for uncontested seats, the election also of aldermen and auditors in all municipalities throughout the State, the city of Sydney excepted, took place yesterday. In accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act a meeting of ratepayers of each borough was held in the local council chambers for the purpose of nominating and electing at least three aldermen and two auditors for each municipality. These meetings, which were held simultaneously at noon, were in each case presided over by the Mayor of the borough in his official position as returning officer; but in cases where the Mayor was a candidate then one of the aldermen who has been elected by the council to carry out the duties of returning officer presided. The meetings were of a formal character, and in the majority of cases were attended only by the candidates and their immediate supporters. The returning officer in each instance, after reading the nominations which he had received, declared the persons elected in cases where the candidates nominated did not exceed the number required, but where there were more candidates than offices to fill, then a ballot was arranged for. This must take place within seven days from yesterday, and on a day to be fixed by the returning officer. Year by year the interest taken in municipal elections by ratepayers seems to decrease. In many boroughs this year the former aldermen were re-elected without opposition, while in many cases one or more of the aldermen retiring by effluxion of time declined to be again nominated. The following is a list of the nominations received in the boroughs named:—

SUBURBAN.

Alexandria.—As aldermen: East Ward, Alderman John Harden (returned unopposed); West Ward, Alderman Lawson and Mr. James Parish. Mr. Parish having withdrawn from the contest, Alderman Lawson was declared elected. South Ward, Alderman Robert Green, and Mr. James, L. Sutton; Beaconsfield Ward, Alderman Michael O'Riordan (Mayor) returned unopposed. As auditors: Messrs. Henry Heness and George Burchmore (elected unopposed). The returning officer (Alderman James Ralph) announced that a poll would be taken on Saturday next for the election of an alderman for the South Ward.

Annandale.—For aldermen: William Wells, Owen Ridge, George H. Smith, Thomas Coyle, and John Grant. For auditors: John Taylor Finlay, Sydney H. Abrams, and William G. Winton. The nomination of Mr. John Young was withdrawn.

Ashfield.—For aldermen: North Ward, G. H. Pike and J. S. Whitney; South Ward, J. Mills and G. Brown; East Ward, T. Dean and S. G. Smith. For auditors: A. A. Brown, E. Molesworth, and G. E. Weatherill.

Auburn.—North Ward, C. Dyer, A. J. Skinner, and W. Clarke; West Ward, J. W. Lees and R. M. Pritchard; East Ward, Alderman John Ritchie (unopposed).

Balmain.—For aldermen: South-east Ward, Henry Mills (elected unopposed); North-east Ward, Alexander Martin Milne (elected unopposed); South-west Ward, Harry Cox and Peter M'Lachlan; North Ward, Alfred George Crump (elected unopposed). Extraordinary vacancies: South-east Ward, George Edward Young, William Moffitt Burne, and John Edward East-Gray; North Ward, William John Laws (elected unopposed). For auditors: Ernest Benjamin Shaw and Richard Thomas Stewart (elected unopposed).

Bankstown.—There being no contested seats, nomination day passed off quietly. The returning officer read the nominations out, and declared the gentlemen elected, after which a vote of thanks was given to the returning officer.

Botany.—As aldermen: Cook Ward, Alderman Frederick Joseph Page (elected unopposed); Banks Ward, Alderman William Stephens (Mayor) (elected unopposed); Booralie Ward, Alderman Clement F. Etherden (elected unopposed). As auditors: Messrs. Harry Bullock and Thomas Henry Weldon (elected unopposed).

Burwood.—For aldermen: North Ward, M. J. Shepherd and T. Williams; South Ward, Alderman W. Archer, M.L.A. (elected unopposed); East Ward, B. Hart, A. A. Goldsmidt, and W. L. Dash. For auditors: T. E. Rutherford, R. H. Rowe, and F. A. Broughton.

Camperdown.—As aldermen: Cook Ward, Thomas Alfred Culbert and George Graaby; Kingston Ward, Henry Manning Anderson and John Sigel; Belmore Ward, Benjamin Morgan and James Larkin. As auditors: Walter Hamilton and Thomas Evans (elected unopposed.) A poll was announced for Saturday next in each of the three wards for the election of the aldermen.

Canterbury.—For aldermen: North Ward, J. C. Stone and A. L. Crockford; East Ward, W. Hill and C. Gadd, and F. Meredith; West Ward, J. G. Griffin and E. F. Cropley. For auditor J. E. Draper (elected).

Concord.—For aldermen: W. K. Chapman, T. O. Correy, and J. Peery (two to be elected). For auditors: T. Byrne, E. H. Weston, and J. Townsend.

Darlington.—As aldermen: John Vincent Moran, Thomas Alfred Harricks, and William Graham, all three of whom were declared elected. As auditors: Messrs. Frederick Jennings Gibbins, and Percy Glanvill Harris were re-elected unopposed.

Drummoyne.—For aldermen: Bourke Ward, Patrick James Byrne (elected unopposed); Drummoyne Ward, William Nottingham George Palmer (elected unopposed); Birkenhead Ward, Joseph J. Gates; Ernest Henry Hunter, and Joseph Peir, Arthur Tillett, John Thomas Kelly, Alexander Watt, and James Barclay Shand. Mr. M. J. Hogan's nomination was withdrawn.

Dundas.—West Ward, Alderman H. Johnston (unopposed); East Ward, Alderman John Neil (unopposed). Auditors: H. D. Spendley and John Thornton.

Enfield.—For aldermen: Central Ward, A. E. Weil and J. Moore; East Ward, T. Light and G. H. Sparkes; West Ward, G. H. Ligoomb (elected unopposed). For auditors T. Rutherford, W. Wallace, A. Hughes, and G. Hickson.

Ermington and Rydalmere.—Ermington Ward, Alderman Adamson (unopposed); Rydalmere Ward, William Muir and John Ryan. Auditors: T. A. Humphreys and John Stewart (unopposed).

Erskineville.—As aldermen: North Ward, Alderman George Watson (re-elected unopposed); South Ward, Mr. George Bourne (elected unopposed); Middle Ward, Mr. George Shanks (elected unopposed). In neither the South or Middle Wards did the retiring aldermen seek re-election. As auditors: Messrs. Samuel King and A. J. Pring were elected unopposed.

Five Dock.—For aldermen: North Ward, R. M'Lean (elected unopposed); East Ward, W. J. Mayler (elected unopposed); West Ward, C. J. Hill and W. G. Eyles. No nominations for auditors.

Glebe.—As aldermen: Bishopthorpe Ward, Alderman F. B. Wilkinson and Mr. F. L. Cole; Outer Ward, Alderman W. A. Ash (re-elected unopposed); Inner Ward, Alderman W. F. Cole (re-elected unopposed); Forest Lodge Ward, Alderman Thomas Nosworthy (re-elected unopposed). As auditors: Messrs. W. T. Wearne and J. Young (re-elected unopposed). The Mayor (Alderman Macnamara) announced a poll for the Bishopthorpe Ward, to be taken on Monday next.

Granville.—North Ward, R. M'Adin (unopposed); West Ward, John Colquhoun, H. E. Jones, W. H. Wisdew, and E. B. Daws; South Ward, Alderman Kirk (unopposed); East Ward, Alderman Lees (unopposed). Auditors: Messrs. F. W. Barlow and A. M'Gill (unopposed).

Lane Cove.—For aldermen: Central Ward, Alderman James Robb and Mr. James William Tomlin; East Ward, Alderman William Clark (elected unopposed); West Ward, Alderman George Reeves (elected unopposed). For extraordinary vacancy: East Ward, Mr. Robert John Harrison and Mr. Cyril Blackett. Mr. Blackett having announced his retirement, Mr. Harrison was declared elected. For auditors: Messrs. William M. C. Audsley and Herbert Burt (re-elected unopposed).

Leichhardt.—For aldermen: Norton Ward, Alfred E. Hearn (elected unopposed); Wentworth Ward, Thomas E. Colebrook, C. Neal, and James Nimmo; Kendal Ward, William James Pearson, William Henry Shelton, and Patrick Vincent Geraghty; Cook Ward, Laurence O'Toole and James Lonsdale. For auditors: John George Rigg and John William Ayling (elected unopposed).

Marrickville.—As aldermen: North Ward, Alderman James Gould (re-elected unopposed); East Ward, Alderman J. J. Carter and Mr. G. W. Brewer; South Ward, ordinary vacancy, Messrs. A. S. Holmes and J. W. Quinn. Alderman Langley, who was the retiring alderman, did not seek re-election. Extraordinary vacancy (caused by the resignation of Aldermen F. E. M'Lean, deceased). Messrs. Joseph Bromley and H. W. Dudley; West Ward, Alderman J. P. Josephson (Mayor) and Mr. A. M. Heron. As auditors: Messrs. G. B. Whitelaw and R. J. Thompson (elected unopposed). Alderman Gould and the auditors were declared elected by the returning officer, Alderman Heron and a poll announced for Saturday for each of the other wards.

Mosman.—For aldermen: North Ward, Alderman James John Glover and Mr. Gowrie Hastings Ruthven; East Ward, Alderman Frederick Rosslyn Strange and Mr. Sydney Hallard Cadman; West Ward, Alderman Sydney Smith and Mr. George Washington Walker. For auditors: Messrs. John Edgar Hartley Hellawell and Alma William White (declared elected unopposed).

Newtown.—As aldermen: Camden Ward, Messrs. John Arnold, W. P. Clegg, and Walter Gledhill. Alderman Cox, who was the retiring alderman, did not seek re-election. Enmore Ward, Alderman William Rigg (re-elected unopposed); Kingston Ward, Alderman G. F. Crosier and Mr. James Ahigal, sen.; O'Connell Ward, Alderman John Salmon (Mayor) and Mr. John W. Rumpf. As auditors: Messrs. W. H. Cadogan, A. H. Lockman, and William Marshall. Alderman Rigg was declared elected by the returning officer (Alderman John Price-Muller Ward, James Andrew Ryan; Taylor Ward, Edward Green Adams. As auditors: J. E. Serisier, James Heane, jun. All were declared elected.

North Botany.—As aldermen: North Ward, Alderman James Thornton (re-elected unopposed); Central Ward, Alderman A. A. Sparkes (re-elected unopposed); South Ward, Alderman Laycock (re-elected unopposed). For the position of auditors elected unopposed). For the position of auditors (two to be appointed), the Mayor (Alderman Gearin) intimated that no nominations had been received. He declared the three aldermen re-elected, and announced that a poll would be taken for the local option vote in the Central and South wards only.

North Sydney.—For aldermen: Kirribilli Ward, Alderman E. M. Clark (declared re-elected unopposed); Tunks Ward, Alderman John Robert Hardie and Mr. David Middleton; Victoria Ward, Alderman Thomas Proctor Lister (declared re-elected unopposed); Belmore Ward, Messrs. William James Blackett and Ernest Cooney; Warringah Ward, Alderman Gerard Joseph Barry (declared re-elected unopposed). For auditors: Messrs. William Henry Perry and William Henry M'Lean (declared re-elected unopposed).

Paddington.—For aldermen: Upper Ward, Tom George, J.P., of Leicester-street, Paddington, contractor (elected unopposed); Glenmore Ward, William Harris Howard, of Wallis-street, Woollahra, estate agent (elected unopposed); Middle Ward, William Brown, of Brown-street, Paddington, agent; James Murphy, of Glenmore-road, Paddington, licensed victualler; Lower Ward, Thomas J. West, J.P., of Glenview-street, Paddington, independent means (elected unopposed). For auditors: Albert James Barnes, of 32 Suffolk-street, Paddington, accountant; J. Bourke, of Glenmore-road, Paddington, estate agent; G. P. Jones, of Paddington-street, Paddington, builder; H. H. Robey, of Glenmore-road, Paddington, insurance broker; Joseph Cornelius O'Brien, of 41 Helen-street, Paddington, jeweller. The re-elected aldermen returned thanks to the ratepayers.

Parramatta.—Marsden Ward, Alderman W. Noller (unopposed); Gore Ward, Alderman T. R. Mexham (unopposed); Forrest Ward, William Board and John Toohey. Auditors: G. Coates, jun., and W. T. Chapman.

Petersham.—For aldermen: Annandale Ward, J. Wheeler and R. A. Barry; Lewisham Ward, J. W. Cockshane and T. J. Hoskins; South Kingston Ward, E. R. Halloran and G. Jones; Sydenham Ward, A. W. Smith and M. M'Mahon. For auditors: J. E. Salier and G. B. Gough (elected).

Prospect and Sherwood.—Alderman H. Miller (unopposed); Guildford Ward, Alderman Charles Meakin (unopposed); Wentworth Ward, Alderman F. B. Cooper (unopposed.) Auditors: James B. Price and Walter Gates.

Randwick.—As aldermen: West Ward, Mr. J. Campbell M'Dougall, Mr. J. G. Huddart (Mr. Theodore Powell retired); Middle Ward, Alderman J. G. Carter, re-elected unopposed. (Mr. Manes Cannan retired); South Ward, Alderman J. Hincks, re-elected unopposed (Mr. Lionel Smythe and Mr. A. T. D'Arcy Irvine retired); Coogee Ward, Alderman A. T. D'Arcy Irvine and Mr. William Houston. As auditors: Messrs. Raymond W. Jones and Benjamin Page re-elected unopposed.

Redfern.—As aldermen: Golden Grove Ward, Alderman Fanning (re-elected unopposed); Surry Hills Ward, Alderman Vernon (re-elected unopposed); Redfern Ward, Alderman H. H. Sullivan, M.L.A., and Mr. J. O. Bachelor; Belmore Ward, Alderman James Jackson (Mayor) and Mr. John Leitch. As auditors: Messrs. A. Mitchell, A. Bellingham, J. Gerrard, and Thomas Hayes. The returning officer (Alderman Gorton) declared Alderman Vernon re-elected. He announced that Mr. Bellingham had withdrawn his nomination as an auditor. Mr. Gerrard's nomination as an auditor he declared informal on the grounds that that gentleman's name was not on the municipal lists for the borough. Therefore declared Messrs. Mitchell and Hayes elected as auditors, and he announced that a poll for the wards where there was an aldermanic contest would be taken on Monday next.

Rookwood.—North Ward, Jonas Baty (unopposed); Central Ward, R. Thomas and H. Gulliver; South Ward, W. H. Waite; Mr. W. Beard, and T. Gilmour. Auditors: J. H. R. Ridley, R. Peek, James Knox, and E. Williams.

St. Peters.—As aldermen: Brompton Ward, Alderman James Campbell, Mayor (re-elected unopposed); Cooks River Ward, Alderman W. Osgood (re-elected unopposed); St. Peters Ward, Alderman Harber and ex-Alderman Hayes.

Strathfield.—For aldermen: Homebush Ward, T. F. H. Mackenzie, M.L.A. (elected unopposed); Flemington Ward, J. Price (elected unopposed); Strathfield Ward, J. W. Barnes (elected unopposed). For auditors: H. B. Allard and A. R. Harwood (elected unopposed).

Vaucluse.—For aldermen: Charles John Edward Forsberg, Robert Brandreth Parry, and Robert Fisher (re-elected unopposed). The nominations of Messrs. Albert Jones and John White, jun., were withdrawn. For auditors: Messrs. James Michael Firth and Ernest Beaby (elected unopposed). The local option poll will be taken in the borough on Monday, 10th instant.

Waratah.—As aldermen—North Ward: Messrs. John Navin and Frederick Flough. South Ward: Alderman Thomas Lamond (re-elected unopposed). East Ward: Alderman T. Danks and Mr. T. Gannan. West Ward: Alderman L. P. Williams (Mayor) and Mr. John Sweeney. As auditors: Messrs. Metcalf and Cole (unopposed). The returning officer (Alderman Adams) declared Alderman Lamond re-elected as alderman, and Messrs. Medcalf and Cole re-elected as auditors, and he announced that a poll would be taken in the other wards.

Waverley.—For aldermen—Bondi Ward: Daniel Hogan, of Anglesea-street, Bondi, contractor Thomas Kersey Nurthen, of Bondi-road, Bondi, builder. Waverley Ward: Oliver Harley, of Bon Accord-avenue, Waverley, architect (re-elected unopposed). Lawson Ward: Edward Keys, of Henry-street, Waverley, horse-trainer; John Carlisle Humphrey, of Ebley-street, Waverley, produce merchant. Nelson Ward: William Henry Simpson, of Abbotsford, Leichhardt-street, Waverley, saddler (re-elected unopposed); William Henry Perry, of Bondi-road, Bondi, accountant; William Peter Dawson, of Mill Hill-road, Waverley, clerk (re-elected unopposed). The nomination sent in by Manes Cannon for Nelson Ward was withdrawn.

Woollahra.—For aldermen—Chatswood East Ward: Alderman Fitt Charles Petrie (re-elected unopposed). Chatwood West Ward: Messrs. Hugh Duff, Herbert George Freeman, and Alfred William Sharland. Middle Harbour Ward: Mr. W. Thomas (re-elected unopposed). North Ward: Messrs. G. H. Ackling (elected unopposed). Normanburn Ward: Messrs. William Cleland, jun., and Sydney Edward Hutton. For auditors: Messrs. William Neville Cuthbertson and Robert Todd Forsyth (elected unopposed). For extraordinary vacancies—Chatswood West Ward (late the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Alderman Robert Henry Gordon); Messrs. David Blelloch and John Norbert Mason. Chatswood West Ward (for the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Alderman Norman Frederick Gibbin): Messrs Alfred Brewer and Sydney Symons. Earlscroft Ellis. Middle Harbour Ward (seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Alderman George Francis Bailey): Messrs. William Thomas Muston and William Pennington Prentice.

Woolloomooloo.—Upper Ward: Thomas Farquhar, J.P., of 71 Moncur-street, Woollahra, gentleman, William Hughes Drew, of Queen-street, Woollahra, solicitor. Bellevue Ward: H. M. Cockshott, of Point Piper, barrister-at-law (elected unopposed). Dudley Ward: William Bell, J.P., of Double Bay, Civil servant; G. F. Williamson, of Denholme, Darling Point, solicitor. Edgecliff Ward: George Dyson, of Grosvenor-street, Woollahra, flour merchant (re-elected unopposed). For auditors: George Gardiner, of 27 John-street, Woollahra, bank clerk (elected); Albert Roger Stone, of Oxford-street, Woollahra, land agent (re-elected unopposed). Further proceedings were postponed until Friday next.

COUNTRY.

Armidale.—As aldermen: West Ward, Alderman Mackin. Central Ward, Alderman Wilson and Mr. Bowman. East Ward, Messrs. W. Hawke and J. Jones.

Bathurst.—As aldermen: East Ward, Mr. Elliott (re-elected); West Ward, Mr. J. Simmons (re-elected); North Ward, Mr. R. D. James (re-elected); South Ward, Mr. Peter Kelly (elected).

Berry.—Berry Ward, Mr. F. Tower; Broughton Ward, Mr. Thomas M'Intyre Hay, Mr. Jesse Watts. As auditors, Messrs. James English and Andrew Waddell (returned unopposed).

Blayney.—The retiring aldermen, Messrs. A. E. Dernan and Bakehouse, declared elected. Mr. A. E. Woodward, who was nominated, withdrew. The Government will have to nominate one alderman. Messrs. W. J. Barratt and H. R. Woolley were re-elected auditors.

Bowral.—Merrilah Ward, Mr. W. Murray (retiring alderman) (unopposed); Glebe Ward, Mr. Henry Molesworth Oxley (retiring alderman) (unopposed); Oxley Ward, Mr. James M. Christie (retiring Mayor), Mr. Moss Jones. Auditors: Messrs. Henry E. Wickham and Ebenezer Davis (unopposed).

Broughton Vale Council.—Messrs. Jules Shriber and George Thick (unopposed). As auditors, Messrs. Andrew Waddell and J. J. Devitt.

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Cabramatta and Canley Vale.—Cabramatta Ward, Mr. B. Cooke, (unopposed); Canley Vale Ward, Mr. J. Zani, unopposed; Lansdowne Ward, Messrs. W. Hoy and C. W. H. Morton.

Cobar.—For aldermen (three vacancies): Messrs. W. J. Hogan (the Mayor), M. J. Duffy (retiring alderman), J. M. Scott, H. S. Clifton, Dr. Robinson, and F. Ward. For auditors: Messrs. W. Budd, J. Healy, D. J. O'Neill, J. Wallings, and C. E. Hawtin.

Carcoar (two vacancies).—Watson, Darrington (retired), and J. G. Derwin.

Cooma.—As aldermen: Alderman James Hugh Montague (Mayor), William Amess, George Kauline, Messrs. George Proctor, John Perkins, George Hall, and Mr. Auditors: Messrs. Henry Cumming, Isaac Albert Shannon, Ernest H. Quodling, and John A. Sellar. The candidates for aldermanic honours addressed the ratepayers. Great interest is manifested in the election.

Cowra.—As aldermen: Messrs. William Golsby, Peter Johnstone, and the retiring councillors, Messrs. Mswby (Mayor), Lnks, and Deeley. Some disorder ensued after the reading of the nominations. The returning officer could not control the meeting, and he threatened to call for the assistance of the police to restore party strongly advocates advanced municipal government and reproductive works. The present councillors and the retiring aldermen oppose large expenditure of borrowed money. Mr. Harry West was elected as auditor unopposed. The Governor will appoint one more.

Deniliquin.—West Ward: A. B. Jefferson, P. Fagan. East Ward: F. June, M. J. Carew. North Ward: J. M'Kenzie withdrew; G. Evans was re-elected. Auditors: Hooper and Llewellyn.

Dubbo.—As aldermen: Booth Ward, William John Price; Muller Ward, James Andrew Ryan; Taylor Ward, Edward Green Adams. As auditors: J. E. Serisier, James Heane, jun. All were declared elected.

East Maitland.—As aldermen: P. Bourke, A. Burg, B. E. Sullivan, and G. P. Masterman. As auditors: P. Galloway and A. S. Ling. The auditors were declared elected.

Gerringong.—G. Thompson and J. Sharpe (retiring) were elected, and Mr. James M. Miller was elected in the room of Mr. R. Cordon. Messrs. H. Miller and J. Walker were re-elected auditors.

Goulburn.—Mr. H. O'Brien was re-elected unopposed for Centre Ward, and Mr. E. Hayling for South Ward. In two other wards there are contests. Mr. J. T. Walker, who was nominated for South Ward, has retired.

Grafton.—Messrs. D. Beatson, A. Eggins, E. Johnson, and T. Shore were elected aldermen for South, North, East, and West wards, respectively, being the only nominations. Auditors: Messrs. Sanders and T. Swindells.

Greta.—Messrs. Thomas Jones, George Steggles, and Henry North, unopposed.

Gulgong (three vacancies).—J. F. Williams, B. Bowral.—Merrilah Ward, Mr. W. Murray (retiring alderman) (unopposed); Glebe Ward, Mr. Henry Molesworth Oxley (retiring alderman) (unopposed); Oxley Ward, Mr. James M. Christie (retiring Mayor), Mr. Moss Jones. Auditors: Messrs. Henry E. Wickham and Ebenezer Davis (unopposed).

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Municipal Council Notices.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 30th January, 1902.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that persons desirous of APPEALING against the Assessment of their Properties for City Rates must specify such intention to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, the 12th of FEBRUARY, 1902, and such appeals will be heard at the sitting of the Metropolitan District Court, King-street, commencing on Thursday, the 27th February, 1902.

Forms of appeal may be had on application.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

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FOR SALE, cheap, strong 3-spring Dealers' WAGGONETTE, with two Sets Harness and pair good Horses. Owner selling. No dealers. Apply 224 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

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FOR SALE, HORSE, Van, and Harness, together or separate, any trial. 22 Youngest., Annandale.

BAY HORSE, £12; pair Sarven Wheels, Gibson's crank Axle, £5; Spring Cab; Set Harness; Horse Rug. Forbes, Commercial Buggies and Sulkies for Hire, day or week. Parrott's Stables, Windsor-st., Pad. Tel., 915 P.

FOR SALE, Brougham CAB, Horse, Harness, together or sep. Golgong Hotel, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, Dog Cart, patent axle, gr. order, cheap; also pair light wheels. 186 Weston-st., Balmain.

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FOR Sale, very handsome 11 hds. Pony, Sulky Turnout (not, sharp, viceless, privately). 161 Phillip-st., Parkst.

HANDSOME 12-h. Pony, h. s. Sulky and Harn. Turn Cottage, Northwood Estate, off Australia-st., Newt.

MATCH Carriage Horse for Sale, bay, bl. pts., 16-3 hds., fresh from country. 180 Phillip-st.

FOR SALE, 13.2 COB, very fast; also splend. childn.'s Pony; hooded and com. Sulkies. 189 Phillip-st., city.

FOR Sale, gd., strong square Delivery VAN, suit wood, coal merch., prod. store. 27 Weston-st., Balmain.

SOCIABLE, good order and trap, sell for £15, to make room, bargain. 40 Balmain-rd., Leichhardt.

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WANTED to Exchange, Hooded 3-spring SULKY for small Dogcart. Apply 169 Sussex-st.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the motion of Sir W. M'Millan (N.S.W.) leave of absence for one month was granted to Sir Edward Braddon.

QUEENSLAND NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Fisher (Q.), said that the Government had a knowledge of the negotiations between the Queensland Government and the Government of Japan respecting the introduction of Japanese, and would have no objection to the republication of such correspondence as had been laid on the table of the Queensland Parliament. (Hear, hear.)

JEWELLERY AND CUSTOMS DUTIES.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS, in answer to Mr. Poynton (S.A.), said that the Customs Department had prevented the importation of jewellery from State to State only when sent for the purposes of sale or repair; that it was not considered that State Acts at all affected the question; that the Customs Act did not contemplate refunds in such cases, and that the department insisted on a person importing from State to State proving the payment of duty originally.

THE TARIFF.

EXEMPTIONS BY PRIVATE MEMBERS.

The tariff was further considered in Committee of Ways and Means.

On exemptions in metals and machinery,

Sir MALCOLM M'EACHARN (Vic.) moved that tramsisters be free.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PHILLIPS (Vic.) moved that winnower forks (wood and steel) be free.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.) moved that steel standards of all lengths, and pillars, patent steel droppers, and patent wedges for droppers and standards be free. He said that these articles were mostly used in arid countries where timber was scarce or not to be got, and where the cost of fencing was always very great.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said that these articles were made locally, and should bear duty.

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.) said that these articles were in exactly the same position as wire netting, except that the wire-netting industry was a large one and the droppers an industry of a small one.

The amendment was agreed to by 25 votes to 24 amidst Opposition cheers.

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.) moved that a number of boot machine tools used as accessories to stitching and sewing machines be free.

The TREASURER said the Government was prepared to admit machines for inseam trimming, welt beating, turn moulding, stitch separating, gem insole, sole mending, channel opening, counter moulding, rand splitting, rand turning, rand compressing, pattern grading, pattern cutting, vamp marking, vamp folding, vamp bending, peg hammer, hooks, standard screwing, pegging, staple fastening, upper cleaning, shoe tying, treeing, stmp, printing, and covering. The other machines mentioned in Sir M. M'Eachara's list could be made in the Commonwealth.

Sir W. M'MILLAN (N.S.W.) said it would be a mistake to try and discriminate between technical tools of trade, of which members of the committee could have no knowledge. They should make all these tools free.

Mr. PAGE (Q.) said that he intended on this occasion to support the Government, to show his objection to members like Sir M. M'Eachara utilising the Opposition for their own purposes. (Hear, hear.)

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.) said that he had no wish to press the items objected to if the Government assured him that these tools were being made locally.

Sir W. M'MILLAN said he was surprised at the attitude of Sir M. M'Eachara, who was prepared to take a Ministerial statement without an atom of information to support. The Government had furnished no information, and he intended to press the motion to which the member for Melbourne had turned renegade.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) said there were 11,100 bootmakers employed in the Commonwealth, and he felt certain that there was not employment for 25 men in making these machines.

Mr. MAUGER (Vic.) said that he could give the names of people who were manufacturing these tools.

The items agreed to by the Treasurer were placed on the free list, but the proposition to make others free was rejected by 24 votes to 21.

Mr. PHILLIPS (Vic.), for Mr. M'Coll, moved that hollowware iron be added to the free list.

The TREASURER said that most of the articles included under this heading were made in the Commonwealth. They should pay duty.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.) said he could not understand the anomaly of a prominent protectionist like Mr. M'Coll proposing free trade in three-legged glue pots. (Laughter.) These articles were signs and symbols of China, and he could not understand why little Bourke-street was to get tools of trade free, while graziers were not to be considered. (Laughter.) We do not want this exercise of protection, or did it mean that the industries which could command political support were the only ones to be assisted?

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said that in answer to telegraphic inquiries he found that a firm in South Australia manufactured hollowware largely.

The proposal was negatived.

Mr. COOK (N.S.W.) moved that tanners' and curriers' tools of trade be free

The TREASURER said that all were free, except bark disintegrators and mills. With regard to leather-working machines and machine tools, he was informed that a manufacturer in Fitzroy made them all.

Mr. J. COOK said his information was quite the contrary. Some of the machines were patented, and could not be made here, and in other cases they were made locally. This trade was a natural one, and instead of hampering it every effort should be made to assist it by allowing tools of trade to be free from duty. In Victoria, where there was a duty of 10 per cent. on leather, leather was unprocurable there than in New South Wales, where leather was free, and where more boots were made than in Victoria. Many of the machines on the list were of a very expensive character. To equip a first-class tannery would cost £1000, and the machines and tools of trade would cost fully £2000, and to put a duty on these tools meant a heavy handicap on a large and important, though struggling industry. He therefore moved that bark disintegrators, mills, machines, and machine tools used in the manufacture of leather be free.

Sir W. M'MILLAN said he supported the proposal on the ground that this industry was one that entered very largely into the export trade of the country. It was most certainly an industry that could not be protected.

Mr. HUME COOK (Vic.) produced an illustrated advertising sheet of a Victorian manufacturer, who claimed to have supplied over a score of New South Wales firms, who had bought machines from him. He said that there were other manufacturers in

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 4.

Walkare, s., 2975 tons, Captain Phillip, from New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mesdames Brunton, Terry, Hosier, Doughty, Nathan and infant, M'Leod, Smith, M'Leod, Adams and 3 children, Palmer, Wadeyer, Knee, shaw, Boyd, Duke and 3 children, Allen, Coleman, Arrowsmith, Parker, Disher, Parkinson, Hutchinson, O'Connor, Merryweather, Schuster and son, Dawson, Heard, Waddell, Hamer, Rotherham, Misses Raven, Knox, Soul (4), Chapman, Leitch (2), Terry (2), Bull, Dangar (2), Doughty, Windyer, Thomson, Maunders, Hilbourne, Adams, Horne, Windyer, Louisson, Widdowson, Blakney, Atkinson, Boyd, Randall, Coleman, Allen, Disher, Parkinson, Dawson, Evans, Messrs. Brunton, Matthews, Soul, Powers, Horwitz, Twentyman, Harwood, Bull, Dangar, Green, Carroll, M'Leod, Wooldridge, Allfield, Smith, Selby, M'Leod, Simpson, Dangar (2), Ellis, Lieutenant Watling, Robb, Adams, Lavin, Hill, Rev. Triaud, Levinson (2), Widdowson, Wood, Lock; Bindlass, Johnstone (2), Deakin, Horne, Lorton, Rabston, Granger, Harvey, Rev. Vance, Withycombe, Horne, Mayhew, Dobb, Atkinson, Peacock, Johnston, Parker, Captain Ross, Drs. Hutchison, Dunkley, Schultz, Dawson, Head, O'Connor, Taylor, Rev. Salter, Waddell, Hamer, Lister, and 69 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Gabo, s., 2070 tons, Captain Snowin from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Stuart, Rayman, O'Brien, Hammett and child, Selley, Misses Ridge, White, O'Hara, Magee, Howard, Sarudi, Denery, Messrs. O'Brien, Boydick, Kier, Vaughan, Thomson, Bingham, Selley, Mott, Lee, Master Coffee, and seven in the steerage. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain John Duncan, from South Coast Passengers—Mrs. M'Hugh, Mrs. Soley, Miss Loyde Messrs. Bird, Steel, Smith, Hufton. Alexander Kethel agent.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain Bishop, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nambucca, s., 93 tons, Captain Jones, from Nambucca River. F. Buckle, agent.

Time, s., 2575 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, from Melbourne. Howard Smith and Co., Limited, agents.

Islands, s., 2237 tons, Captain Henderson, from Calcutta. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Rittawa, s., 708 tons, Captain W. H. Collins, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

St. Lucie, s., 1353 tons, Captain Prouz, from Noumea. Maurice Segur, agent.

H.M.S. Pylades, from Hobart.

DEPARTURES.—February 4.

Oonah, s., for Hobart.
Koncowarra, s., for Brisbane.
Aramac, s., for Brisbane.
Arawatta, s., for Melbourne.
Anglian, s., for Melbourne.
Paradigue, s., for Noumea.
Time, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Langton Grange, s., for Brisbane.
Easby, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Gabo, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Gulf of Siam, s., for London.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 5.

Gulf of Siam, s., for London, via ports; Hutchins, s., for London, via Durban and Capetown; Mimiro, s., for London, via New Zealand ports; Gabo, s., for Melbourne; Namoi, s., for Newcastle; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Hastings, s., for Port Macquarie and Hastings River; Abercrombie, s., for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via ports; Macquarie, ship, for London; Helios, German barque, for Falmouth.

CLEARANCES.—February 4.

Oonah, s., 1797 tons, Captain John Gibb, for Hobart. Passengers—Hon. G. and Mrs. Brookman, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Blaxsome and child, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Mesdames E. T. Ing, Benbow, H. H. Rose and child, Cornford, Lee, Robinson, E. H. Rumsey, M'Anderson, Stafford, Whiteman, Yates, Smart, Misses Ings, Whitney, Lindsay, Prebogeren, W. Lynch, Abbott, Ingscombe, Chetrue, J. O'Connell, L. Lee, Whiteman, Malone, Wright, Douglas, Eaton, Messrs. Lipscombe, Blackmoor, E. H. Rumsey, G. Hanbury, Cavanagh, A. Hawthorn, E. T. Ings, A. H. Stafford, H. C. Wilshire, Symington, K. Bain, Whiteman, W. G. Cornford, R. E. Dash, W. L. Campbell, D. Campbell, J. D. Stafford, E. Owens, W. Ware, Rogers, R. J. Cox, J. Donovan, F. Orer, S. Mosher, P. O'Connell, Pancke, D. G. Harris, R. M'Dowell, A. A. Napthali, and 10 in the steerage.

Arawatta, s., 2955 tons, Captain G. Savage, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Coull, Mrs. Mullaney, Mrs. Latchford, Mrs. Wrathall, Mrs. Handley, Mrs. Judge, Mrs. Stokes child and infant, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Picott, Mrs. Walker and infant, Mrs. J. M'Cudden, Misses Cerenl, Miss F. Cereni, Miss Close, Miss M. J. Cereni, Miss Mary Cereni, Miss Gillespie, Miss Rosenwax, Miss Handley, Miss A. Maloney, Miss E. Gardiner, Miss M. A. Gardiner, Miss L. Clark, Miss E. Clark, Miss Martin, Miss Leech, Miss Lazarus, Nurse Hewton, Miss Inglis, Miss Mabel Kimberley, Miss Kirk, Miss M'Culloch, Miss M. Flynn, Miss E. Floyd, Miss E. Clarke, Messrs. Walker, Scanlon, Swan, Mass, E. Stanton, Master Stanton, E. Huxley, J. O'Donnell, Captain Webb, J. R. Casting, Perkins, W. Martin, Meyers, Webster, G. Buchanan, Dunman, Mr. C. S. Chambers, Casey, J. Nelson, Master Cereni, J. M'Fadyen, and 40 in the steerage.

Aramac, s., 2995 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames A. Boyl, Greentown, Mr. C. Sullivan, Gaffaney, Bearup, Hozmann, Lawyer, Massey and 2 children, James Munro, Wale and 2 children, Misses Stanley, Isabel Johnston, Boyl, Bancke, Feather, Ward. Horton, Bearup, Sproule, Kelly, Maan, Laurence, Ryan and 3 children, Young, Rev. J. Thompson and child, Messrs. W. Mooney, R. H. Baillie, J. Young, H. W. Dalrymple, R. T. M'Manus, R. Nicholson, W. F. Dwyer, A. W. N. Bell, H. A. Brown, G. H. M'Clure, E. H. Humphries, Massey, James Munro, A. Kearie, Thatcher, Charles Mann, A. C. Palmer, J. Gill, R. Rich, A. J. M'Kinnon, Anning, J. Roberts, H. Titse, Greenlaam, Lawyer, M. F. Walsh, Masters Boyl and J. Craw, and 30 in the steerage.

Anglian, s., 2070 tons, Captain F. Sheriff, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames H. Fitzpatrick and infant, B. W. Miller, Kellow, C. H. Lemercier, W. Ross, Rowe, Bettridge, Morgan, J. Mandiville, Misses Heady, M. Ryan, E. Bush, L. Hall, H. Goldstein, Meyers, M. Fletcher, A. Talbot, J. Carr, G. E. Smith, A. W. Tulloch, A. Horton, H. W. Oaten, R. Brunt, W. Denton, W. Berghoefer, G. W. Martin, A. H. Simpson, A. E. Baker, C. H. Lemercier, H. Harris, Bettridge, H. W. Hill, J. Anderson, Chisholm, and 23 in the steerage.

Koncowarra, s., 2070 tons, Captain W. Hurford, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Misses F. Ward, Curran, Cross, Beak, Mesdames Maher, J. Daniels, Brunton, Messrs. J. S. Murray, T. L. Richardson, R. Cutler, A. V. Geary, M. Richart, F. Vaughan, H. Spence, J. Welch, Trotter, A. Ferguson, J. Daniels, A. Towse. Also 10 in the second cabin.

Pentique, F.M.S., 1956 tons, Captain Bourge, for Noumea. Passengers—Mr. Tisdale, Mrs. and Mrs. Proulnet, Mr. and Mrs. Penaud, Mr. and Mrs. Josset, Mr. Boucousse, Mr. Bourcily.

Langton Grange, s., 5850 tons, Captain Crichton, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. Smith and 3 children, Misses Smith, M'Kenzie, M. M'Camley.

Abercrombie, s., 3777 tons, Captain Barnet, for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via ports. Passenger—Mrs. Barnet.

Easby, s., 1489 tons, Captain Wallace, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo for Newcastle.

Gabo, s., 2070 tons, Captain Snowin, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo for Newcastle.

Alex Gibson, American ship, 2915 tons, Captain Dunbar, for Acapulco.

Helios, German barque, 1200 tons, Captain Ostermann, for Falmouth, for orders.

Time, s., 2575 tons, Captain Brown, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Gulf of Siam, s., 3433 tons, Captain Warden, for London, via Melbourne.

IMPORTS.—February 4.

Gabo, s., from Melbourne: 300 cases fruit, 400 bags wheat, 364 bags malt, 500 bags onions, 270 bags bran, 400 bag oats, 270 cases beer, 300 cases jam, 400 cases assorted meats, 700 bales chaff, 60 packages cloth, 80 bags empty bottles, 5 bales leather, 200 cases wine, 70 cases tomato pulp, 200 empty casks, 40 tons machinery, 90 bags bolts, 100 bales wool, 1 traction engine, large quantity of scenery, and a large quantity of general cargo; also large cargo for Northern ports.

Waikare, s., from New Zealand: 253 cases fish, 155 cases milk, 36 sacks hides, 190 boxes butter, 25 bales hops, 76 bags fungus, 50 bags coal, 6 bales tow, 10 furnace grates, 1905 timber, 9 bales wool, 2 cases, 3 bundles, 2 sacks hides, 4 tanning drums, 21 sacks tares, quantity scrap iron, 3 cases cheese, and quantity sundries.

Murray, s., from South Coast: 648 sleepers, 92 bags bark, 400 cheese, 4 cases fruit, 9 cases eggs, 2 kegs butter, 4 bags hides, 28 pieces furniture, 5 pigs, 2 cases fish, 4 cooper levels, and sundries.

Rittawa, from Devonport: 8706 bags ore, 1840 sacks potatoes, 421 sacks oats, 120 sacks turnips, 68 sacks peas, 200 tons ironstone, and sundries.

Saint Louis, s., from New Caledonia: 160 tons copra, 80 tons chrome ore, 40 bags maize, and sundries.

Time, s., from Melbourne: 550 tons pig iron.

EXPORTS.—February 4.

Helios, German barque, for Falmouth for orders: 14,700 bags wheat.

Alex. Gibson, American ship, for Acapulco. From Sydney: 950 tons coal. From Newcastle: 2311 tons coal.

Abercrombie, s., from Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via ports: 2900 tons concentrates, 6736 bales wool, 840 casks tallow, 50 bales bastis, 26 cases furniture, 1703 boxes dates, 214 tons wheat, and sundries.

Gulf of Siam, s., for London, via ports. From Sydney: 478 casks candle nuts, 6000 carcases mutton, 100 casks wine, 1873 bales wool, 6181 bars lead. From Brisbane: 807 bales wool, 23 tons tallow, 2600 quarters beef.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: February 4, Sarpedon, s., from Glasgow; Allanton, s., from New York. Departure: Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Peregrine, s., for Townsville; Moira, s., for Rockhampton; Mildura, s., for Sydney; Yinana, s., for Bundaberg; Adelaide, s., for Sydney; Vine Branch, s., for Capetown; Albany, s., for Cairns. Passed: Mareeba, southward.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departure: February 4, Yaralla, s., for Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: February 4, Burwah, s., for Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Departure, February 4, Innaminckа, s., for Capetown.

BOWEN.—Departures: February 4, Barcoo, s., for Brisbane; Wallonga, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: February 4, Bergdorff, s., from Sydney.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: February 3, Taiyuan, s., from Sydney. Departure: February 4 Maranoa, s., for Burketown. Passed: February 4, Eastern, s., at 3.50 p.m., bound to China.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: February 4, Barrabool, s., from Port Mackay; Alice, s., Burrumbeet, s., Tamar, s., Namoi, s., Macleay, s., Wyoming, s., Wakatipu, s., Gabo, s., Isabella, schooner, from Sydney; Riverdale, s., from Port Chalmers. Departures: February 4, Alumna, four-masted schooner, for Honolulu, with 1880 tons Durkenfield coal; Cancordia, ship, for Valparaiso, with 2304 tons Wallsend coal; Wyoming, s., for the Manning River; Macleay, s., for the Richmond River; Alice, s., Tamar, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Arcadia, R.M.S., from London; Leura, s., from Sydney; Jerfalcon, barquentine, from Malden Island; Henry Villard, ship, from San Francisco; Marion Josiah, ship, from Fredrikstadt; Melbourne, s., from Newcastle. Departures: Orubа, R.M.S., for London; Rockton, s., Medic, s., and Chillagoe, s., for Sydney; Marloo, s., for Adelaide; Canopic, s., for Leith; Flora, s., for Devonport; Kawaiiri, s., for Stanley; Greenwich, s., for Durban.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: February 4, Swanhilda, barque, from Liverpool; Genevieve, barque, from Saigon; Invernore, barque, from Antwerp; Karrakatta, R.M.S., from Hobart; Kalgoorlie, s., from Fremantle. Departures: February 4, Mount Carmel, barque, for Newcastle; Kalgoorlie, for Fremantle; Parknook, barque, Theresa, barque, Decapolis, barque, Odd, barque, and Bharata, for ports unknown.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: February 3, Port Albert, s., from Sydney.

ALBANY.—Arrival: February 3, Iris, from Adelaide. The Age, s., passed Bruhnes, bound west.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: February 4, G.M.S. Bremen, for Bremen. Departure: February 4, R.M.S. Himalaya, for Colombo.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: February 4, Grenfell, schooner, at 5.30 a.m. Augusta, s., ready for sea at 5.30 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: February 4, City of Grafton, s., at 5.30 a.m.

BELLINGER HEADS.—February 4, Bourke, s., bar bound to sea; no vessel in sight.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Passed: February 4, Zelma, ketch, at 5.2 p.m., south.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: February 4, Kanowna, s., at 12.30 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: February 4, Sunshine, s., at 10 a.m.; a ketch at 11 a.m., Western, s., at 12.30 p.m., all south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: February 4, Hawke, s., at 5.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: February 4, Willinga, schooner, at 7.10 a.m., from Sydney; Aleda, schooner, at 7.35 a.m., from Newcastle.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: February 4, Barrabool, s., at 7.30 a.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival: February 4, Galgabba, ketch, at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: February 3, Helen Nicoll, s., and Jones Brothers, schooner, both during night, for Sydney. February 4, Sphere, s., at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: February 4, Woy Woy, s.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: February 4, Palmerston, s., at 6.30 a.m., Molan, s., at 8.30 a.m., both from Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departure: February 4, Civility, s., at 10.50 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: February 4, Coomaderry, s., at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Departure: February 4, Eden, s., at 11.30 a.m., for Tuross.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: February 4, a steamer, black funnel, red band, white Maltese cross, at 8.40 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: February 4, Melbourne, s., at 5.20 a.m.; Willyama, s., at 10.35 a.m. Outward: Nemicos, s., at 8.55 a.m.; Paroo, s., at 12.20 p.m.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: February 4, Bremen, G.M.S., at 8 a.m., from Bremen. Departure: February 3, Himalaya, R.M.S., at 9.10 p.m.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Oakhurst, Manaiua.

Departures: Kyogle, s., for Sydney; Hesperides, for Melbourne; Ashmore, for Melbourne; Heathford, for Fremantle; Kumora, for Auckland.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 43 years, 49·928.
Rainfall from January 1, 1 866.
Temperature.—Maximum, 73·3; minimum, 66·3.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 80°; 3 p.m., 74·0.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (24 hours preceding 9 a.m.).—Batemman's Bay 3 points, Blackheath 4, Crookhaven 32, Kiama 6, Moruya 12, Mount Victoria 1, Newcastle 4, Ulladulla 3, Yetman 12.

At 9 a.m. it was raining at Sydney, on the South Coast and highlands.

9 P.M. REPORTS.

All temperatures under 100°, except Dubbo 102·2, Wollongong, showery; Kiama, raining; Crookhaven Heads, misty rain; Wollongong, showery, up to 6 p.m. 10 points was measured.

TEMPERATURES.

Monday (much lower generally).—Mungindi, 105 degrees; Casino, 104; Collarendabri, 108; Walgett, Lismore, Maredoes, Narrabri, Tabulam, 102; Mogil, Piliga, 101; Bourke, Jerrys Plains, Bingara, 100.

COASTAL REPORTS.

Tweed Heads, E., light, dull, sea moderate; Byron Bay, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S., fresh, dull, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S., cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., moderate, misty rain, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, E.N.E., fresh, hazy, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.E., light, showery, sea moderate; Kiama, S.E., light, raining, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, more rain, sea moderate; Batemman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, S.E., light, misty, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, interrupted.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light easterly winds generally over coast and inland districts; weather fine and pleasant throughout, but temperature increasing inland and some showers on the coast.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine throughout State; temperature beginning to rise; light S.E. to E. winds tending N.; sea smooth.—H. Dodd.

Victoria.—Fine weather generally; cool near coast with southerly winds, becoming warmer inland with light variable to easterly winds; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine, warm to hot, throughout south of tropics, but moderately cool on the south-west and south coasts. There are no reports from the tropics, but unsettled weather appears to be developing there, which may possibly come south later on.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy over the greater portion of the State under fresh to strong southerlies to south-eastern. Rain of a showery type on and near the coast and highlands. Chance of rough seas.

Western Australia.—Generally fine to cloudy, except for a few showers here and there.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Cloudy generally; further rain expected in the northern parts.

South Australia.—Cloudy over the greater portion; showers likely at scattered places in the south; winds variable.

Queensland.—Throughout the State matters will be cloudy and somewhat moist generally. More rain, heavy in places along and near the coast, but partially over the Peninsula and far north-eastern parts, where strong S.E. to E. winds will be marked, due to the presence of a storm system which appears to be a satellite of "Bechde." Rough seas north from Townsville.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Unsettled and cool with rain of a showery nature here and there. Winds variable; seas moderate.

New Zealand.—Cloudy to showery under strong winds.

New Caledonia.—Rain of a showery nature, intervening with fair weather.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 5.

Sun rises at 5.20, sets at 6.58; Moon, 2.18 a.m., 4.6 p.m.; Mercury, 6.48 a.m., 7.45 p.m.; Venus, 6.44 a.m., 7.18 p.m.; Mars, 6.15 a.m., 7.36 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.3 a.m., 6.7 p.m.; Saturn, 3.27 a.m., 5.38 p.m.

New moon, February 8; full moon, February 22.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.7 a.m., 6.32 p.m.

NOW READY.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

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Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 3 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Patsons, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.

Edgar.—Bega, 9 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Manaroa, 11 a.m.

Tonga and Samoa, via Auckland.—Hauroto, 11 a.m.

Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Romano Maru, 11 a.m.

Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Aramac, 3.45 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Adelaide, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Waikare, noon.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Delphic, noon.

Richmond River.—Macleay, 1 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 3 p.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Aarlian, 9.30 p.m.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Hobart.—Tumbo, 3 p.m.

Macassar and Java, via Brisbane.—Stassfurt, 3.45 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Patsons, 5.30 p.m.

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OUR RAILWAYS.

HOW THEY HAVE GROWN.

HOW THEY ARE WORKED AND THE MEN WHO WORK THEM.

X.

THE CARRIAGE WORKSHOPS.

A GREAT STATE INDUSTRY.

In writing about our railways we cannot talk of how we build engines, because at the present time we do not build new ones. But the work of rebuilding, remodelling, reconstructing, and repairing that is done is carried on to such an extent that it is little less important. But when we come to the carriage and waggon shops, we find that the best class of carriages are designed and built here, although for trucks and ordinary carriages contracts are generally let. The work of repairing trucks and carriages is very extensive. The carriage and waggon shops are situated at Eveleigh. They have to deal with a rolling-stock consisting of over 1000 carriages and over 11,000 waggons; consequently the buildingas are of large dimensions. The main building consists of ten bays each 300ft. long by 60ft. wide. There are three shops devoted to the repair and rebuilding of waggons and the construction of new ones. These are shops No. 1, 2, and 3. They contain 15 roads, each capable of accommodating 70 four-wheeled vehicles. There is a ground traverser for taking the waggons from the roads outside the building. Running the full length of shops No. 2 and 3 are two 12-ton overhead rope-driven travelling cranes by which the trucks can be lifted about to any part of the building.

The work of carriage repairing is done in shops 7, 8, 9, and 10. Here carriages in various stages of repair can be seen. The familiar square carriages of early days are to be found in the process of being modernised as far as their design will permit. Before railway travellers became accustomed to the comfort of the Pullman car our Government imported a number of carriages of English type and build. Though they were running 46 years ago, they were built so well and so strongly that they have many years of wear in them still. Unfortunately, they are of a style that is going out of vogue. We now have long cars for our suburban traffic, cars which ride easier and which do not give the porters at every stopping place the trouble of closing many doors. On the long-distance trains, except for the sleepers, we have the compartment carriages, but in all those built of recent years lavatory accommodation is provided. These old English cars are therefore being converted into lavatory carriages and will probably be used on some line in the interior. The railway traveller who goes to some of the branch lines "out back" soon recognises old friends in the shape of railway carriages that years ago accommodated suburban travellers. Although not luxurious, this class of rolling stock is most serviceable, and when modernised can be made very comfortable. In fact, speaking of the workshops generally, one wonders when the life of an engine, a carriage, or a waggon ends. They all seem capable of reconstruction and rebuilding to a remarkable degree.

In the carriage repairing shops there are 13 roads with accommodation for 29 bogie cars. Here again there are overhead travelling cranes which can hoist carriages and lift them about anywhere. There are two 60ft. traversers outside at each end of the main building. They are driven by electricity generated at the Ultimo Power House. By this means the carriages can be taken to any part of the building in which it is desired to run them. There was formerly a ground traverser running through the building; but the instalment of the electric traversers at each end makes that space available for other operations. Compressed air is laid on throughout the shops and is used for working portable tools, such as drills and dust ejectors, cleaning carriages and testing brakes. The trimming staff is located in a portion of No. 9 shop and deals with all the material used for trimming the interior of carriages. There are two pairs of hair-teasing machines, and machines for preparing the felt used in making axle-box lubricators. In No. 7 shop there is a plant for electroplating all the metal fittings used in the interior of carriages. It comprises a dynamo, plating vats, vats for stripping the old silver and nickel from the fittings, and buffing and polishing lathes. Next to the plating rooms are the carriage finishers' benches, where all the interior woodwork for carriages is prepared. Mr. W. Elston is the carriage superintendent.

THE PAINT SHOP.

The paint shop stands apart from the main buildings. It is 400ft. long by 160ft. wide. There are six roads running the full length of the shop, giving accommodation for 42 bogie vehicles. Here the work is done that gives the carriages their finished appearance, and it is remarkable to see how different they look before and after the process. On one side is a paint store and mixing room, with paint mills and mixer driven by a small engine. Compressed air is laid on, and by this means a patent spray is worked for painting the waggons. With the use of this spray work that if done by hand would cost £2 can be done for 1s 8d, the saving of course being in time is the matter of time. This, however, does not apply to fine work. The foreman, Mr. J. M'Namara, is an old identity on the railways, and he has in his possession an old time-book showing that he began in the paint shop on March 3, 1863, Mr. George Bingham being then in charge of the carriage and waggon shop and only 14 men being employed. Now there are hundreds. The shop of those days was on part of the ground now occupied by the Redfern station. In the paint shop there is also a room in which women are engaged in upholstering work, Miss Adair being the forewoman. It contains a number of machines, and all the cloth and leather used for trimmings in carriages is prepared there.

OTHER SHOPS.

Shops Nos. 4 and 5 are used as a sawmill, of which Mr. O'Halloran is the foreman. There are 44 woodworking machines in the mill, including cross-planing, boring, mortising, shaping, louvring, dovetailing, moulding, chain-mortising, sandpapering, and bevelling machines, and a variety of circular saws. Two pairs of 50 h.p. wall engines drive the whole of the machinery. The speed with which the various internal fittings of a carriage are turned out is remarkable, and one cannot fail to admire the accuracy and finish of the product. The air of the shop resounds with the buzz of circular tools revolving at great velocity, and sawdust flies in showers.

No. 6 shop is a smith's machine and fitting shop. In it there are 11 smiths' fires, a punching and shearing machine, a bolt-making machine with furnace, two small steam hammers, lathes, shaping, drilling, and screwing machines. A 5-ton overhead rope-driven travelling crane runs the whole length of the shop.

A SHOW CARRIAGE.

In the carriage shop, covered up carefully, is the show piece of workmanship of this branch. It is the State car built for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (now the Prince and Princess of Wales) on the occasion of their visit last year, and is now used as the Governor-General's State car. It was unveiled for the inspection of our representative, and there can be no doubt that it reflects the greatest credit upon those who designed it and those who executed the elaborate design. Entering at the attendants' end we find berths, lavatory, cupboards' and lockers. The interior is of varnished cedar, with a steel roof painted grey and picked out with old gold. Passing through a doorway we come to the dining-room. This provides accommodation for six. The furniture is of carved oak, and the interior of the room is upholstered in damask. All the interior of this room is of pollard oak. The carvings in the various recesses are most artistic, and there are four lovely sleeves, in which, when the car is in use, are placed rare pot plants and flowers. The carvings of these sleeves are in myall wood. The furniture consists of dinner waggons, sideboards, telescopic table, and other conveniences and luxuries. Leading from the dining-room is a corridor passage running along one side of the car. From this passage, doors open on to three luxurious bedrooms. Travellers are used to state bedrooms on mail boats; but on a train, where space is much more contracted, the accommodation provided in this car for the sleeping rooms comes as a surprise. Each bedroom has a bathroom (shower and hip), lavatory, wardrobes, and a luxurious three-quarter bed. The furniture is in keeping with the general magnificence of the arrangements. The interior is painted in ivory white, and decorated in gold scroll work. All the framework of the interior is in carved oak. This description applies to three bedrooms. At the end of the passage is what is called the "observation room," where the occupants of the car can sit in easy chairs and see everything as they pass along, the windows being so designed as to give a splendid view. This room is framed in carved white oak, and the decorations are in artistic unity with those of the rest of the car. Electric light is provided by a small dynamo worked from the axles. The car is about 70ft. long and is carried on two six-wheel bogies. It therefore runs most smoothly. Outside the observation-room is what is called the "observation platform," which, besides being commodious and safe, gives an open-air view of the surroundings. There can be no doubt that every branch of the construction department has put the very best work into the building and decoration of this car.

The next of the series will be published on Saturday, and will be entitled "Some Railway Men." Former articles were published as follows:—No. 1, "The New Station and the Origin of the Service," Monday, January 13; No. 2, "Laying the First Line," Wednesday, January 15; No. 3, "The Period of Political Control," Saturday, January 18; No. 4, "The System of Non-Political Control," Monday, January 20; No. 5, "Reforms Introduced by Railway Commissioners," Wednesday, January 22; No. 6, "Some Aspects of Railway Life," Saturday, January 25; No. 7, "The Goods Department," Monday, January 27; No. 8, "The Locomotive Sheds," Wednesday, January 29; No. 9, "The Stores Branch," Monday, February 3.

SIR EDWARD T. HUTTON.

VISIT TO SYDNEY.

Major-General Sir Edward T. Hutton, K.C.M.G., C.B. (Federal Commandant), with Lady Hutton, will arrive in Sydney by the Melbourne express train this morning. The arrangements by the military authorities for receiving the Federal Commandant on his arrival appeared in yesterday's "Herald." The General Officer Commanding will inspect all permanent troops at the Victoria Barracks instead of in the Centennial Park, as previously announced.

ADDITIONAL ENGAGEMENTS.

In addition to the official list of engagements published the Federal Commandant will attend the following:—

Wednesday, 7 p.m., dine with Brigadier-General Finn (officer commanding the New South Wales military forces), the headquarters staff, and the officers of the Royal Australian Artillery, at the Victoria Barracks. Later in the evening Sir Edward Hutton will attend a meeting of the New South Wales National Rifle Association at the rooms, 16 O'Connell-street.

On Thursday afternoon, with Lady Hutton, he will visit the Soldiers' Wives' League at the Victoria Barracks.

On Saturday evening he will dine with the 2nd Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

On Monday he will dine with the 7th Volunteer Infantry Regiment (St. George's English Rifles).

DEATH OF MR. SAVILE GORE.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO LORD HOPETOUN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Savile Lumley Gore, the Governor-General's assistant private secretary, died at half-past 6 o'clock this morning at Government House from typhoid fever, the immediate cause of death being failure of the heart's action. Mr. Gore accompanied his Excellency on his recent visit to Western Australia, and went with him to the goldfields, returning to Melbourne on January 20. Soon after his return Mr. Gore became ill, and the symptoms, which were at first obscure, were not diagnosed definitely as indicating typhoid fever until two or three days had elapsed. Major Philson, his Excellency's own medical attendant, took charge of the case, and Dr. Grant, Dr. Maudesley, and Dr. Irvine, M.R.C.S., were called in for consultation. On Saturday Mr. Gore's condition took an alarming turn for the worse, and on Sunday night the Governor-General, on hearing the bad news, drove in from Caramballue station, where he was staying, to Ballarat, a distance of 45 miles, and caught the Adelaide express to Melbourne on Monday morning. The Countess of Hopetoun followed later in the day. All that medical skill could suggest was done, but Mr. Gore's condition grew steadily worse. Their Excellencies both saw him and spoke to him on Monday night. Mr. Gore lingered on through the night, and died at half-past 8 o'clock this morning, the effect of the fever being aggravated by the weak condition of the patient's heart.

Mr. Charles Savile Lumley Gore was the only son of Colonel Charles Clitheroe Gore, formerly Colonel of the Royal Irish Rifles, and a member of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms. Mr. Gore was only 25 years of age, having been born on December 9, 1876. He belongs to the family of the Earl of Arran. His mother died when he was quite an infant, and he was the only child. His father is still living. Mr. Gore was educated at Eton, and when Lord Hopetoun was appointed Lord Chamberlain Mr. Gore was brought under his notice, and became his private secretary, occupying that position for two years before he came to Australia as a member of his Excellency's staff. He was a young man of great promise, and was unusually well read and clever both with pen and pencil, and a good French scholar, as well as being an expert shorthand writer. His Excellency was greatly attached to him, and mourns the loss in him of a personal friend. The late Mr. Gore was greatly liked by his fellow members of his Excellency's staff, and he also made many warm friends during his brief career in Australia.

Many beautiful wreaths were sent to-day to Government House, with messages of condolence. The funeral, which will leave Government House at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, will be attended by the Governor-General and the Countess of Hopetoun, as well as by members of the Vice-Regal household.

THE TARIFF.

METALS AND MACHINERY.

ADDITIONS TO THE FREE LIST.

The following items have been added to the free list by the Committee of Ways and Means in the House of Representatives since the additions last noted. They include exemptions made up to last night:—

Rakes and ploughs combined, strawcutters, vermin traps, felt hobs, calico mops, jewellers' lathes, lead and brass cutters, palette knives, leads and clamps, transfers.

Woodscrew forks, wood and steel, dog standards of all lengths, pillars, patent steel droppers, patent wedges for droppers, and standards.

Machinery of any kind, boot trade for in-seam trimming, welt beating, turn moulding, stitch separating, gem-nicking, sole moulding, channel opening, counter moulding, rand splitting, rand trimming, rand rounding, pattern grading, pattern cutting, vamp marking, vamp folding, power hammer, knocks, stanhead screwing, peg-nine, staple fastening, upper cleaning, shoe tying, dressing, strap, printing, and rounding.

Harness and halter snaps, chaffcutter knives, machine belt fasteners, steam engine indicators, turned copper plates, spurs and spur boxes, metal parts for saddle trees, saddler's tacks and nails, leather printing presses, plates, and dressing tools for saddlers, railway vertical parallel buffers, pattern water boxes, cranes, steam or hydraulic coke rams or pushers, bottle-making machines, and soap-cutting and stamping machines, chains.

COTTON PIECE GOODS.

Adelaide merchants recently complained at the decisions of the Customs Department on the question of the duty on cotton piece goods. It was pointed out that in many instances cotton linings of one colour were admitted free, and precisely the same article, but of a different colour, had to pay 10 per cent. The Customs authorities state, in explanation, that the exemption applies only to "plain white or unbleached" goods, and that coloured cotton material must necessarily pay duty.

ACTION AGAINST A MAYOR.

BREACH OF THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT.

WYALONG, Tuesday.

The Mayor of Wyalong was charged at the police court to-day with an offence against the Municipalities Act in that he failed to give 14 clear days' notice of the day of nomination, as required by the proviso to the Act. The charge was laid under section 252, which provides a penalty up to £10 for any offence consisting of neglect or refusal of duty by a mayor, an alderman, or an auditor. The information was laid by Alderman Neeld. It was held that the Act, which says that not less than 14 days' notice shall be given, means that 14 clear days' notice is intended. Owing partly to the day of publication of the local newspaper coming on a Tuesday, the notice given by the Mayor as returning officer amounted to 14 days, but not 14 clear days. Mr. Evans appeared for Mr. Neeld, and Mr. Forbes for the Mayor.

Mr. Forbes argued that any charge against a returning officer, in which capacity the Mayor was charged, should be laid under section 190.

The Bench, however, decided that the information was correctly laid, and that the offence was proved, and imposed a fine of 1s, with £2 2s professional costs, and 11s costs of court.

TO-DAY.

International Cricket, England v. New South Wales: Sydney Cricket Ground, noon.

Borough of Redfern: Address by Mr. John Leitch, Town Hall, Redfern, 8 p.m.

School of Arts, Burwood: "Ben Hur," 8 p.m.

Kensington Races: First event 2.15 p.m.

Queen's Hall: Sydney Comedy Club, night.

Unitarian Church: Debate, 8 p.m.

Leichhardt Town Hall: Debating Society, 8 p.m.

St. Leonards School of Arts: Annual Meeting, Institute, 8 p.m.

Gas (Cooking Demonstration; Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.

Cyclorama: Cinematographs, Illusions, 10 a.m till 10 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Executioner's Daughter," 8 p.m.

Empire Theatre: "Maldoon's Picnic," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "For a Child's Sake," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Alice in Wonderland," 2 and 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "Professor's Love Story," 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Formal business occupied very little time when the House of Representatives met this afternoon, and the way was clear for further consideration of the tariff at an earlier hour than has usually of late been the case. Sir William M'Millan relieved Mr. Reid of the duty of watching the tariff as leader of the Opposition.

There were five or six pages of exemptions proposed by hon. members under the head of metals and machinery. Some were found to have been previously dealt with, and were therefore struck out. Contentions arose over most of the others. A proposal by Mr. Poynton (S.A.) to put steel standards, patent steel droppers, and wedges for droppers and standards on the free list was carried against the Government by 25 votes to 24. Translators and winnower forks were also exempted from duty. Sir M. M'Eacharn had a long list of boot machines, tools and machines, on the paper for exemptions, but desired to withdraw it. Members of the Opposition objected, and called for a division. They were beaten by 25 votes to 21.

It seemed from remarks let fall during the debate that the duty of 20 per cent. fixed generally for metals and machinery will be reduced to 15 per cent. on reconsideration of the items. "We are asked, in dealing with these proposed exemptions," said Sir William M'Millan, "to choose between 20 per cent. or nothing. While we think that many of the lines enumerated might reasonably be made subject to a revenue duty of perhaps 10 per cent., we have perforce to support proposals to make them free, because the alternative is 20 per cent." Other members pointed out that the list of exemptions is already longer than the list of dutiable items, and that all the time which has been occupied in dealing with the exemptions would have been saved if a moderate all-round duty had been fixed in the first place.

Mr. Phillips, acting for Mr. M'Coll, moved to put a number of household cooking utensils on the free list. The proposal was negatived, a fate which also befell a motion by Mr. J. Cook (N.S.W.) to exempt leather-working machines and machine tools. The committee decided to make harness and halter snaps, chaffcutting knives, machine belt fasteners, and steam engine indicators, tinned copper plates, spurs, and spurboxes, metal parts for saddletrees, saddlers' tacks and nails, galloway boiler tubes, and water bore cases duty free. For the first time in the history of the Federal Parliament there was a tie in a division—on a proposal to exempt picks—and the chairman, in accordance with Parliamentary practice, gave his casting vote in the negative.

A long discussion took place on a motion by Mr. Edwards (Q.) to put all fire brigade plant and appliances on the free list. Fire engines, it may be mentioned, are already among the exemptions. Mr. Mauger (Vic.) strongly opposed the motion on the ground that a good deal of fire brigade plant was made in Australia. Mr. Bruce Smith (N.S.W.) thought that as a matter of humanity and public policy such appliances should be free, and pointed out the inconsistency of Mr. Mauger, who had a motion on the paper to put bottle-making machines on the free list. The application of the protective theory to fire brigade plant induced Mr. Macdonald-Paterson (Q.) to declare his belief that this was protection gone mad. "I think we will have to form a common sense party," he said, amid laughter and cordial invitations to change his seat for a more comfortable one on the other side of the House. Mr. Edwards, yielding to a request made by the Minister for Customs—who said the question would be considered in its proper place later on—wished to withdraw his motion, but Sir W. M'Millan objected, and on the motion going to the vote it was negatived by 26 votes to 23.

Steam or hydraulic coke rams or pushers, bottle-making machines, and soap-cutting machines were put on the free list. Mr. Reid remarked that it was a pity that bottle and soap makers should be deprived of the benefit of the prohibition, which his friends opposite so often alleged, made things cheaper. "Why," he asked, "is there so much anxiety to give free-trade machines to bottle and soap makers, and to refuse it to miners and farmers?" The addition of chains to the free list finished the work of the sitting. Progress was reported, and the House adjourned at six minutes to 11 p.m.

POSTAL RATES BILL.

When the Postal Rates Bill was before the Senate, an amendment was made to provide that telegraphic messages between Tasmania and the other States should be transmitted at the same rates as inter-state messages on the mainland. The loss caused by this amendment will fall entirely on Tasmania and Victoria, and the Treasurers of these States have been anxiously discussing the problem of how best to avert that loss. It is now suggested that a conference of the States' Premiers, or Treasurers, be held to see if the losing States can, in some way, be relieved of the burden, the making of which is a matter of profit and convenience to the people of the other States. Meanwhile, the Postal Rates Bill is hung up in the House of Representatives.

ACCIDENT TO SIR GEORGE TURNER.

The appearance of Sir George Turner in the House of Representatives to-day, with his right arm in splints, was the first public intimation of a painful accident which happened to the Treasurer last night. Sir George Turner, it appears, slipped on the pavement in Collins-street, with the result that the muscles of his arm were badly strained. His medical adviser found it necessary to put the arm in splints, and to encase the fingers in plaster of paris. Much sympathy is felt for Sir George Turner, who persists in sticking to his work in connection with the consideration of the tariff.

CONTROL OF BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

Mr. Deakin has come to the conclusion that he must advise the Cabinet that the Government will have to assume many of the responsibilities connected with the administration of New Guinea as set out in the various orders in Council and letters patent. Generally the machinery of the administration at present in force will have to be retained.

HOLIDAYS IN THE POST OFFICE.

At the request of a deputation of postal employees Senator Drake to-day consented to allow the closing of the Postal Department at 10 o'clock on an ensuing Saturday for the purposes of the annual picnic. He, however, gave the deputation distinctly to understand that the permission given in this case was not to be taken as a precedent. It was a privilege which had not been given in other States. In future such applications would be dealt with, not according to local precedents, but in relation to the interests of the Commonwealth.

VICTORIAN INCOME TAX CLAIMS.

A movement is on foot to establish a fund to contest the claim made by the Victorian Department of Taxation for the payment of income tax by federal officials resident in the State.

SIR JOHN FORREST.

The Minister for Defence is recovering from an attack of malarial fever with which he was seized last week, but is still too ill to see visitors.

MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

Colonel Hoad has been appointed Chief of Staff to Major-General Hutton.

LATE MR. CLENDINNING.

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

At the invitation of the Mayor (Alderman Brecht) a representative gathering of the residents assembled in the Council-chambers last night for the purpose of taking steps to suitably honour the memory of the late Mr. William Clendinning. Several apologies for inability to be present were received from leading district residents, and in opening the proceedings the Mayor dwelt at length upon the great services rendered the town and district by the late Mr. Clendinning during a period of upwards of 40 years' citizenship. Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, M.L.C., proposed,—"That the memory of the late William Clendinning be honoured by the erection of a monument over his grave as a public expression of appreciation of the many and great services he rendered the town and district of Muswellbrook." Mr. J. W. Humphries seconded the resolution, which was supported by Messrs. Southcombe and Healy and carried. Mr. M. T. Keys proposed that the Mayor and aldermen, Messrs. Keys, J. C. White, J. W. Humphries, E. Bowman, W. Davison, and P. Healy, be appointed a committee to carry out the proposal. The sum of £23 was subscribed in the room.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

PREDICTION OF THE HON. A. S. COWLEY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Hon. A. S. Cowley has just returned from a visit to his electorate. He states that the sugar crop in the north is suffering from want of rain, which usually falls about this time. The attitude of the farmers in regard to the recent legislation by the Federal Government is to make the best of matters, but most of them are preparing to leave the industry. Mr. Cowley predicts that in two or three years, instead of the industry being carried on by white farmers it will be wholly in the hands of Chinese. Farmers will simply lease their land to Chinese at about £1 an acre.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SUPPLY OF MEAT FOR THE ARMY.

ARGENTINE AND AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

EXPLANATIONS IN THE LORDS AND THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

In the House of Lords last night Earl Carrington asked the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, Lord Raglan, the origin of the statement that Australia and New Zealand were unable to give adequate supplies of meat for the army in South Africa.

Lord Raglan, in reply, said that he believed that last year a proportion of Argentine meat was supplied to the soldiers. Owing to the more settled outlook, Lord Kitchener decided to widen the area of competition. Three firms tendered, and Bergl, Limited, was the lowest tenderer. There were no grounds for the colonial protest. Everything that could reasonably be expected was done to encourage colonial meat.

Continuing, Lord Raglan said that before the contract was finally clinched, and he understood before any colonial protests had been received, the contractors gave a written undertaking to give Australia and New Zealand the preference as far as possible. If the prices were reasonable, Australia and New Zealand should furnish the bulk of the requirements of the army.

Earl Carrington is pressing his inquiries further.

In the House of Commons Lord Stanley, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, stated that Bergl, Limited, had informed the War Office that a number of prominent South African firms were providing a capital of £500,000 to work the contract for the meat supply. He (Lord Stanley) believed that Wernher, Beit, and Co., Limited, were not connected with the contract.

THE RIGHTS OF AUSTRALIAN STATES.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Sir Horace Tozer (Agent-General for Queensland), in an interview regarding the subordination of the State Premiers at the Coronation, declared that any attempt to subordinate the State Governors to the Governor-General by sending reports through the latter was equally against the wishes of Australia.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

AN INSPIRED ARTICLE.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The "Berliner Post," in an inspired article, speaks in cordial terms of the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Berlin. The journal declares that the Boer war will not impair Anglo-German relations nor the relations of other nations towards Great Britain. It adds that Great Britain's position in the world is unshaken.

RECIPROCITY WITHIN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The "Vossiche Zeitung," a Berlin organ, states that the acceptance of commercial reciprocity within the British Empire would injure Germany's trade with Australasia, and would lead to reprisals.

THE UNITED STATES.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

WATERBURY STORES DESTROYED.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

A fire occurred in some stores at Waterbury, Connecticut, U.S.A. The damage is estimated at £500,000. Several lives were lost.

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Thirty acres were devastated at Waterbury, and the damage is estimated at 4,000,000dol. (£800,000).

THE GENEVA CONVENTION.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The Paris journal "Le Matin" states that Switzerland proposes an early revision of the Geneva Convention, as several States are anxious to embody the lessons of the Boer war.

The Geneva Convention of 1864 was signed by 12 delegates from various countries. It mainly regards the succour of the wounded in times of war, and forbids cruel methods of warfare. The resulting international code was ultimately adopted by all civilised Powers except the United States, and the "Red Cross Society" was established.

BYE ELECTION.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The election for the vacancy in the representation of Ecclesall in the House of Commons, due to the death of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, took place yesterday, and resulted in the return of Mr. Roberts, Conservative, by 1112 votes over Mr. R. Vaile, Liberal Imperialist, the polling being:—

Mr. Roberts	..	.. 5231
Mr. Vaile	..	.. 4119

The polling at the general election was:—Sir E. Ashmead-Bartlett, Conservative, 5050; Mr. R. Vaile, Liberal, 3230. Mr. Vaile was formerly of New Zealand.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

A company working Signor Marconi's wireless telegraphy system commercially for two months failed owing to lack of support, due to the unaccountable disappearance of whole messages.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The cases of smallpox in London under treatment number 1159. There were 73 fresh cases yesterday.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The "Times" correspondent at Brussels says that the Sugar Bounties Conference now sitting in that city is aiming at a reduction of the surtax and a uniform rate of 5fr.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

GALES IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.

A WRECK IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

STEAMERS WEATHERBOUND.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Further reports have been received of the gales which swept over Europe for three days.

The Marie Henriette, which was drifting for over 60 hours, has arrived at Ostend and reported "all well."

Seventy steamers are weather bound at the mouth of the Thames.

A German barque foundered off the Scilly Islands, and all hands were lost.

The R.M.S. Orizaba arrived 30 hours late at Plymouth owing to a heavy gale in the Bay of Biscay.

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A French barque foundered off Ushant. Twenty-one of the crew were drowned.

It is feared that 50 people have been drowned on the British coast as the result of the storm.

A TERRIBLE BLIZZARD.

SCARCITY OF FOOD IN MONTREAL.

ROADS AND RAILWAYS BLOCKED.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

A storm dislocated the railway and the telegraph traffic between the Great Lakes of America and the Atlantic.

Snow blocked the railways and stopped the trains in New York State.

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A terrible blizzard occurred in Canada. Snow fell for 60 hours.

The roads and the railways are blocked. Food is scarce in Montreal.

FRANCE.

EXPENSES OF THE CZAR'S VISIT.

RUSSIAN AID DOUBTED.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Socialist members of the French Chamber of Deputies caused a scene in the Chamber yesterday by protesting against the vote of 3,000,000f. (£120,000) on account of the Czar's visit to Compiegne last year.

Those members declared that the precipitate retreat of France from Mitilini, on the occasion of the rupture between Turkey and France, some time after the Czar's visit, was due to Russian pressure.

M. Delcasse, Minister for Foreign Affairs, denied that there was ever a shadow of pressure.

A CHILD MURDERER'S SENTENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The sentence of death passed upon Brierre, the French farmer, for the murder of his five children, has been commuted to penal servitude for life. Many persons who petitioned against the sentence felt that the Judge who presided at the trial was unfair to the accused. Other petitioners emphasised the absence of any confession.

Edouard Brierre, a farmer, was sentenced to death at Charriez, France, on December 23 for the murder of his five children after a trial lasting over a week. The facts of the crime are as follows:—"On the evening of April 21, 1901, Brierre was away from his farmhouse, and was playing cards in a cafe in the village of Cornaucon with the landlord of the establishment, and some other persons. Brierre lost a few francs, and towards 1 o'clock in the morning started for home. About two hours after this cries of 'Help!' and 'Murder!' resounded in the village. People ran out of their houses, and Brierre was found standing before his own door covered with blood, and seemingly delirious. At the same time he was thanking of his children, and asked the neighbours to carry him to the stable rather than into the house, to which he agreed to. The gendarmes were then called to the place, and found Brierre apparently in a half-dying condition. In the meantime a Madame Bouvet had entered the farmhouse, and started back horrified at what she saw. The walls of the bedrooms were besmattered with blood, and the children were lying about, their heads battered in and their throats cut. There were four girls and one boy, the oldest child being Flora, aged 13. They were lying in their different bedrooms, except the big girl Flora, who was found under a pile of linen. After the fearful discovery was made Brierre was questioned by the gendarmes as soon as he had recovered from his state of torpor. He stated that he was attacked by a man at the door of the house as big as he was preparing to enter, and he remembered nothing else. The farmer was then sent to hospital, and the investigation of the crime began. The officials found in the farmyard many traces of blood and articles of clothing belonging to Brierre. The man's vest, purse, and knife were also found lying about. In an outhouse was the dead body of the watchdog Ravachol. On May 10 the gendarmes found in a manure heap in the farmyard the coulter of a plough, or coutre de charrue. The article was in the heap, and it was covered with blood and ink. The farmer, on examination, admitted that the bag was his but not the coulter. This article, as several witnesses stated, really formed part of Brierre's agricultural implements, for they had seen it frequently in the farmyard and in the fields. Later on Brierre's money, which, as he said, the murderer had taken out of his purse, was also unearthed by the gendarmes from a hiding-place in a wall. The survivor of the farmer's daughters, Germaine Brierre, is a shopgirl in Paris. She is among those who firmly believe in her father's innocence of the crimes laid to his charge." During the trial the President of the Court raised much odium against himself by his efforts to extort a confession from Brierre.

WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

At the wool sales to-day a poor catalogue was submitted. There was a good sale. Prices were unchanged.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—C Y, 8¾d; Killarney 8¼d; Isis Downs, 8¾d; Killarney (scoured), 11¾d; Abundance, 7¾d; Eulolo, 18d; Kulnine, 8¾d; Tanakoe, 7¾d; Brancepeth, 6¼d.

THE BANK OF VICTORIA.

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first change was made at 66, Jessop going on in place of Gunn, whose one wicket had cost 24. The change proved successful, as Trumper without addition was caught behind the wicket by Lilley.

Four wickets for 67 was the inauspicious record as Duff joined the captain. Duff was dismissed in a remarkable way. He smacked a ball from Jessop to Braund at short slip. The fieldsman knocked it back to MacLaren at second slip, and the English captain took the catch smartly. This occurred before Duff had broken the ice, and here was a coincidence. The two North Sydney batsmen in the side—Hopkins and Duff—had been respectively dismissed for 40 and 0 and 50 and 0. Five wickets were now down for 75.

Noble came next, and with Gregory (24) played out time, the total being 79 for five wickets.

The following are the scores :—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.		
C. Gregory, b Braund	...	45
A. J. Hopkins, c Jones, b Jessop	...	40
V. Trumper, lbw, b Braund	...	35
L. O. S. Duderim, b Gunn	...	1
S. Gregory, run out	...	147
E. A. Duff, b Jessop	...	50
M. A. Noble, c Lilley, b Jessop	...	56
H. Carter, run out	...	0
G. H. C. Clarke, lbw, b Braund	...	25
A. Kermode not out	...	5
A. MiBeath, run out	...	0
Byes 8, leg-byes 4, no-balls 2	...	9
Total	...	422

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 73, 2 for 117, 3 for 124, 4 for 124, 5 for 251, 6 for 345, 7 for 391, 8 for 417, 9 for 422, 10 for 422.

Bowling Analysis.—Gunn, 40 overs, 10 maidens, 98 runs, 1 wicket; Jessop, 34 overs, 14 maidens, 102 runs, 3 wickets; Mcllahey, 21 overs, 9 maidens, 49 runs; Jessop, 24 overs, 6 maidens, 78 runs, 8 wickets; Hayward, 4 overs, 12 runs; Jones, 5 overs, 19 runs. Jessop and Hayward bowled a wide each, and Gunn a no-ball.

ENGLAND.—First Innings.		
A. C. MacLaren, b Kermode	...	107
T. Hayward, c Clarke, b Trumper	...	114
J. T. Tyldesley, b Hopkins	...	137
W. G. Quaife, c Clarke, b Kermode	...	62
G. L. Jessop, b McBeath	...	87
L. C. Braund, c Poidevin, b McBeath	...	27
L. C. Braund, c S. Gregory, b Kermode	...	20
A. A. Lilley, c Trumper, b McBeath	...	27
A. O. Jones, c Carter, b Kermode	...	13
C. McIlhatey, not out	...	52
J. Gunn, c Trumper, b Clarke	...	0
Byes 20, leg byes 7, wides 4, no-balls 6	...	37
Total	...	709

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 314, 2 for 393, 3 for 566, 4 for 649, 5 for 650, 6 for 680, 7 for 695, 8 for 719, 9 for 769 10 for 709.

Bowling Analysis.—Kermode, 48 overs, 3 maidens, 162 runs, 4 wickets; Trumper, 43 overs, 20 maidens, 106 runs, 2 wickets; Hopkins, 5 maidens, 36 runs, 1 wicket, 1 no-ball; Trumper, 40 overs, 8 maidens, 111 runs, 1 wicket; Clarke, 46 overs, 11 maidens, 134 runs, 2 wicket, 1 no-ball; Noble, 25 overs, 7 maidens, 75 runs.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Second Innings.		
A. J. Hopkins, b Braund	...	0
C. Gregory, c MacLaren, b Gunn	...	9
V. Trumper, c Lilley, b Jessop	...	35
L. O. S. Poidevin, run out	...	4
S. Gregory, not out	...	24
E. A. Duff, c MacLaren, b Jessop	...	0
M. A. Noble, not out	...	0
Byes 2, leg byes 2	...	4
Five wickets for	...	79

THE BATHURST MATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—All lovers of cricket must regret the friction which has arisen over the inclusion of Marsh by the selection committee. Australians have already given way to Mr. MacLaren in many matters, which, had they chosen to stand on their rights, as established by precedent and cricket law, they would have been perfectly justified in opposing, notably in the matter of umpire selection, and the recent unpleasant incident in Melbourne. When, however, it comes to the question of certain players being objected to by the English captain the case is quite different, and Australian cricketers would be lacking in dignity in giving way.

The onus and risk of including Marsh rest entirely with the side that selects him, for if his deliveries are unfair the umpires will see to it, and he will be of no use to his side. If, on the other hand, his deliveries are fair, let me ask what would the people of Australia say in England that objected to meet an English bowler on the ground that they ran the risk of getting hurt? Personally, I do not think the inclusion of Marsh would greatly strengthen the side. It is done in the way of an experiment, and one which I do not think impartial people should object to.

The pointed reference made by Major Wardill to the rule allowing the umpire at the batsman's end to "no-ball" a bowler seems to me to cast an unnecessary slur on the impartiality of Australian umpires. I am, &c.,

February 4. H. F. WICKHAM.

WOOL WASHING ON THE BOTANY DAMS.

SHORTAGE OF WATER SUPPLY.

MEN THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

The Botany dams, from which the citizens of Sydney once drew their water supply, have of late years been utilised for the purpose of scouring wool. A number of wool-washing establishments have been erected on the banks of these dams, in the vicinity of Botany-road, and the proprietors of these industries are under lease with the Water and Sewerage Board to use the water from the dams in connection with the work of washing the wool before it is placed upon the London or colonial markets.

In this way large quantities of water are daily consumed. One of the stipulations of each lease is that the water is to be drawn from the dams, but in such a manner as not to pollute in any way the stream, so that the water in the dams by this means is preserved in its pure state. There are a number of these wool-washing establishments now in active operation, and altogether about 600 hands are employed scouring the wool. As one firm alone would use nearly *half a million gallons of water per day*, the total consumption for a week is very large. The dams, however, for a number of years have stood the test, but during the past few weeks the continual dry weather has materially affected the supply, so much so that in the present busy season of wool-washing, when each firm has its full complement of hands employed, the want of sufficient water is becoming a serious matter, and already the pinch has been felt, for one firm alone last Friday had to dispense with the services of about 50 of their employees. Other firms have had to close down, and unless something is done to continue the supply of water other woolwashers will also have to reduce their staff.

It is generally believed that the supply in its present weak condition cannot last more than a week or two, and should this be the case the firms will have to close their works, which will throw between 500 and 600 men out of employment. A branch main from the present Nepean supply to the city passes close to the works affected, but it is pointed out that the cost of using main water from there would be very heavy an expenditure. The cost to one firm alone, it is calculated, would be about £500 per week, that is, at the rate generally charged by the Water and Sewerage Board. It is, however, suggested by those interested that the Government or the Board should not let any fresh leases, and that it should have the dams cleaned out and the swamps at the back of Botany properly drained into the dams. The matter in their present condition the residents of Botany who are employed at these works are much agitated, and steps are being taken to try to effect a remedy and so prevent any further necessity for adding to the ranks of the unemployed.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

SUICIDE AT MANLY.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) conducted an inquiry at the Lloyd Hotel yesterday respecting the death of Walter Byard, 50, plumber, whose body was found on the Manly Parade, Manly, on Sunday, with a revolver bullet wound on the right side of the head behind the eye.

The evidence was to the effect that deceased had recently been an inmate of the Liverpool Asylum. About two months ago he left the asylum and went to board with a Mrs. Cheeseman at Campbelltown. He told Mrs. Cheeseman that he had a ticket in a sweep and expected to get at least £50 through it, and when he got nothing he said "Well now I am done." A few days later he told Mrs. Cheeseman that he had no friends or money, and that it was no good his living. He left Campbelltown on the 1st instant saying that he was going to Sydney on business.

The medical evidence was to the effect that there was a bullet wound in the right side of the skull behind the eye. The bullet had traversed the brain from side to side, and on the opposite side had made an exit wound. The right optic nerve had been divided so that the right eye was projecting.

The Coroner entered a finding of suicide.

FALL FROM A CART.

A fruiterer named George Morgan, aged 50 years, who resides in Elizabeth-street, was driving a cart along Macleay-street yesterday when he fell to the ground, fracturing his left thigh. He was removed by the civil ambulance to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Kelly.

DEATH UNDER AN ANÆSTHETIC.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs Jane Clune, wife of Mr. James Clune, licensee of Clune's Hotel, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, formed the subject of an inquest before the City Coroner and a jury yesterday.

The evidence showed that deceased had been suffering from an illness, and it was found necessary to perform an operation. While chloroform was being administered for the purpose of the operation on Monday last deceased suddenly collapsed, and although every effort was made to restore animation she died.

The jury found that deceased died from the effects of chloroform administered for the purpose of a surgical operation, that the chloroform had been properly and carefully administered, and that everything possible was done to restore animation.

PROPOSED GRAVING DOCK FOR NEWCASTLE.

The proposed construction of a graving dock at Newcastle was the subject for discussion at the Political Labour League conference on Monday night, and at the instance of Mr. Arthur Griffith, M.L.A., the following resolution was adopted:—"This conference, representing the Trades Unions and Labour Leagues of New South Wales, desires to express its disapproval of the intention of the Minister for Works to permit a private syndicate to construct the proposed Newcastle graving dock, and respectfully urges that the work be immediately undertaken by the Government of the State."

VICTORIA.

BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The bricklayers' strike commenced to-day, but so far the strike is of very modest proportions. Several contractors who have work in hand nearing completion conceded for the present the demands of the men, but in other cases where the demands were refused the bricklayers to the number of about 50 ceased work to-day. A curious feature in connection with the difficulty is that the bricklayers employed by the Government on the foundations of the new railway station, Flinders-street, continue at work, while the bricklayers employed on the same job by the contractors laid down their tools. The position taken up by the Government is that if the majority of private employers concede the demands of the men the Government will follow suit.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

A resident of Bendigo named Walker, who, with his wife and three children was spending a holiday at Flinders, was drowned to-day while bathing. He was a member of a picnic party which was spending the day at Elephant Rock, and went for a bathe while lunch was preparing.

Robert Carter had his right hand drawn into a carding machine at the Ballarat Woollen Mills today, and it was so mangled that it had to be amputated.

As the result of their investigations into the death of Edwin Latham, butcher, of Richmond, whose body was found with his throat cut on Saturday, the detectives are searching for a woman who they believe will be able to supply a motive, assuming that the theory that the man was murdered is correct.

At the unquest on one of the four infants whose bodies were found a fortnight ago in a sanitary cart at Burwood an open verdict was returned.

At a special meeting of the Tramway Trust to-day it was decided to accede to the demand made by the Commercial Bank of Australia that in future the trust should pay a charge of ½ per cent. for the safe custody of the debentures of its sinking fund instead of a fluctuating charge not exceeding £360 per annum agreed upon.

Shipments of gold from Melbourne by the R.M.S. Oruba to-day consisted of £2000 shipped by the Orient Company.

Dean Vance, by the desire of St. Paul's Cathedral Chapter, is appealing to the Victorian friends of the late Bishop Chalmers for subscriptions to augment the fund started at Goulburn for defraying the medical and funeral expenses, and at the same time augmenting the provision left for Mrs. Chalmers.

A movement has been initiated to provide a portrait of Bishop Goe, to be placed on the wall of St. Paul's Cathedral chapter-house by the side of the portraits of its two predecessors as a memento of his long episcopate just closed.

A special committee appointed to consider and report on the financial position of Trinity College conferred this afternoon on the subject with Dr. Leeper, the warden of the college, who advanced several suggestions for improving the finances. It is understood that Dr. Leeper's suggestions include certain necessary modifications of the agreement at present existing between himself and the college council, by which the position of warden may be improved, and at the same time the college council may be relieved from a further growth of its responsibilities to the warden under the agreement.

QUEENSLAND.

THE WEATHER.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Following are the rainfalls reported for the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock to-day:—Ayr 120 points, Cairns 71, Cape York 19, Cardwell 78, Cooktown 139, Croydon 13, Geraldton 267, Herberton 78, Mackay 111, Port Denison, 1, Mem 35, Normanton 107, Palmerville 400, Pentland 18, Tate River 163, Townsville 52, Wyandotte 110, Springsure 13, Southport 61, Taroom 19, Woodford 18, Burketown 40, Georgetown 47, Isisford 19.

WOOL SALES.

The next Brisbane wool sales are fixed to take place next Saturday afternoon, when about 5500 bales will be offered.

Dr. Ham, Commissioner of Public Health, leaves Brisbane to-morrow for Hobart, to attend the medical congress.

GOONDIWINDI, Tuesday.

Stock forwarded at Boggabilla: 12,000 wethers, Mungindoolie and Gil-Gilbalcha 10 cattle, Jondaryan Estates Company; 2000 mixed sheep, Beefwood to Jondaryan, K. Nicholson.

The weather continues hot; rain is badly needed.

LONGREACH, Tuesday.

The weather continues unsettled. Good storms occurred down the Thompson. Westland, Tocal, and Welshot participated in the benefits of the rain.

The stock market is active consequent upon the rainfalls. Passings: 10,000 Rio wethers on Wednesday going to Ingford for agistment; 4000 to Tamarama on Saturday, Roger Brothers, Wingate. Truckings: 6000 fat wethers, Lakes Creek, from Tallevrand and Bexley. M'Phie and Company held an auction of fat bullocks on Saturday. Prices varied from £6 15s to £8, the highest price recorded in Western Queensland.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The population of the State on December 31 last was 174,233, an increase for the year of 12,544. The population per square mile is 6·60.

The Treasurer has consolidated revenue receipts for January totalled £83,759, compared with £78,227 of January last year. The surplus Commonwealth revenue returned has fallen one-half.

THE SHIP PORT PATRICK.

CASE BEFORE THE MARINE COURT.

CONCLUSION OF THE EVIDENCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Marine Court inquiry into the charges of careless and improper navigation preferred against Captain John Galloway, master of the ship Port Patrick, which was abandoned off Cleft Island, Bass Straits, on January 18, was resumed to-day.

David Murphy, first mate of the Port Patrick, deposed that the vessel was on a voyage from Algoa Bay to Newcastle, New South Wales, in ballast. About 8 p.m. on January 13 the ship was in the vicinity of Cape Otway Promontory, and there was a light S.W. blowing, paving northward, and backing to N.W. The ship was on the port tack, steering east by west. All sails were set, the Promontory light being about two or three points on their port bow, and Rodondo Island on their starboard. About 10 p.m. the wind suddenly shifted, with strong squalls of rain and lightning, the ship broaching to west. The helm was hard a-port. All sails were lowered away except the lower topsails, but the ship was still being carried in irons on the beam, and heading for the land. Efforts having been made unsuccessfully to get the ship aback, the anchors were let go, but the ship began to drag them. He could not say who gave the orders to put out the boats. Returning from the forecastle-head he met the second mate and some of the crew getting them out and he gave a hand. By 3 a.m. another heavy squall struck the vessel, causing her to again drag her anchors until her stern nearly touched the rocks. It was then decided to take to the boats, as it seemed hopeless to save the vessel or themselves if she struck. In his opinion it was the only proper course to adopt, for it was full time if the ship struck rocks she would go to pieces. He could not say who suggested the abandonment of the ship. It was not he. There was some grumbling among the crew, and his belief was the second mate suggested to the captain the advisability of leaving the vessel. The ship had behaved in the same eccentric way on a previous occasion when coming from Port Elizabeth. In his opinion the captain could not have done more than he did to save the vessel.

Documentary evidence having been tendered of the weather conditions on January 13 and 14 at Wilson's Promontory, Mr. Woinarski closed the case for the Marine Board.

Mr. Croker said he did not think it necessary to call any evidence in defence. It was a matter for extreme wonder, he said, that the board should have thought proper to direct the laying of serious a charge as gross misconduct and cowardice against Captain Galloway on the facts set out. The evidence given for the prosecution, he maintained, completely exonerated the captain from blame in the matter.

Mr. Woinarski admitted that the evidence hardly sustained the charge of abandonment of the vessel, but there was sufficient, he submitted, to uphold the charge of careless navigation.

The Court said it would give its decision at 4 o'clock next day.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) stated yesterday that he had received a report from the Health Department to the effect that the proprietors of the produce store at Rushcutter Bay had removed to Sussex-street, into a building the floors of which had been concreted as a protection against rats, and every attention had been paid to sanitation. None of the goods would be removed thither from the old establishment, so as to avoid as much as possible any danger of contagion.

The work of demolishing condemned buildings in the Rushcutter Bay area is proceeding rapidly. About ten buildings will be razed, and old sheds, &c., will be destroyed.

A FATAL CASE AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Another death from plague occurred last night, the victim being a woman, the licensee of an hotel in the city close to the factory where the boy Condon died from plague. At the hotel one of the earliest cases of plague occurred. The patient Condon is doing well.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The bacteriological results in connection with the recent death at Gladstone, which was locally regarded as plague, are now available. It is officially declared that the case was not plague, but blood poisoning.

NEW ZEALAND.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The annual conference of Chambers of Commerce of New Zealand was opened at Wellington to-day. The president, Mr. Nathan, in his address, said the operation of the Conciliation and Arbitration Act was resulting in a general increase of wages and the shortening of hours of labour, which meant an increased cost of the articles manufactured. It was directly to the interest of commerce for labour to be adequately paid. It had been abundantly proved that a high rate of pay and reasonably short hours were quite compatible with moderate and even a low scale of cost of production and manufacture. The present position of the mercantile and industrial life in New Zealand was far from justifying the pessimistic utterances of some public men and newspapers. Though wool was at a low price, signs of an improvement were observable, and there was a long way to travel before they descended to the prices of 20 years ago. They had yet undeveloped several promising industries. Chief amongst these was the pork industry. Speaking of the change of the fiscal policy of Australia, Mr. Nathan said *New Zealand had no right to complain* of the action taken, nor had she any reason to adopt anything like retaliatory measures. It was for them to consider how far it was possible to open other markets. The American mail to San Francisco were steamers called for a time. The conference would be asked to discuss the question. How to maintain and preserve our share of the trade in those seas to ourselves and descendants we must be prepared to pay reasonable subsidies and develop and maintain the trade. A mail route by steamers sailing under the British flag would be supported heartily. The proposal for the preferential treatment of British-made goods was suggested, and they would strengthen the hands of the Premier in that direction in view of his projected visit to London.

VISITORS TO THE CORONATION.

Owing to the rush of visitors from the colonies to the Coronation there is great difficulty in securing berths on homeward-bound ships. The inquiries for passages began in August, and booking has continued steadily since.

Mr. Sommer, M.P. for South Norfolk, is visiting New Zealand for the benefit of his health. He left for Rotorua.

CHURCH NEWS.

BALMAIN EAST METHODIST CHURCH.

The quarterly and leaders' meetings of the Balmain East Methodist Church were held last week at the parsonage, Wallace-street, Balmain. The Rev. W. H. Williams presided. The members' roll was received, and the current stewards submitted their balance-sheets, showing increased finance. They also reported that the collection from the thanksgiving services was £27, being an increase upon other years. The report also showed that in connection with the century fund the amount promised to January 31 was £212, and the amount paid to the treasurer (Rev. W. H. Williams) was £97 10s. Leave at the same date was £199 12s. The conference, it was stated, had decided that the fund must definitely close by March 31 next. It was also shown that at the close of last year the connexional loan fund advanced the trustees another loan of over £200, so that now the total debt of the church, £600, was fully covered by loans from that fund, on which no interest would be paid. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Circuit stewards, Messrs. W. J. Laws and F. J. Garrard; society stewards, Messrs. Lindley, W. J. Laws, and "Under the Lime" Jones; poor stewards, Mrs. J. Loutit and Mr. R. Shepherd; representative to Wesleyan and Methodist Conference, Mr. W. J. Laws.

The following officers were appointed at the half-yearly meeting in connection with the Sunday school:—Superintendent, Mr. Tinley; secretary, Mr. W. J. Laws; treasurer, Mr. Tinley; librarians, Messrs. W. J. Wright and C. Harrold; Sunday School Union delegates, Messrs. Tinley and Shepherd; junior Christian Endeavour superintendent, Miss Kessell; assistant superintendent, Miss R. Dempsey.

ST. FIACRE'S CHURCH, LEICHHARDT.

In St. Fiacre's Church, Leichhardt, on Sunday, at 11 o'clock mass, the choir, conducted by Mr. J. W. Kenny and assisted by a string band led by Mr. E. Hermes, sang selections from Haydn's No. 16 and Imperial masses. At the offertory Miss Hilda Lang sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" with a violin obbligato by Mr. E. Hermes. Miss Nellie M'Donnell presided at the organ.

AUTOMOBILE EXHIBITION AT PARIS.

UTILITARIAN MOTORS.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" supplies that paper with the following account of the International Automobile Exhibition opened in that city on December 10:—

The International Exhibition of Automobiles that was opened to-day is the fourth of the kind of importance and magnitude it surpasses the three that have preceded it, and for the first time the President of the Republic has by his presence enhanced the brilliancy of the inauguration. M. Loubet arrived in the vast hall of the Grand Palais at four o'clock, and when the General was received by M. Rives, the president of the organising committee, M. Millerand, Minister of Commerce, had already arrived. The visit of that excellent automobilist, Lang (Jacques), had been announced, but he did not appear. The President and his party immediately began the tour of the vast enclosure under a brilliant sun.

At the hand marched two "valets de pied" of the Automobile Club, under whose auspices the exhibition has been organised. The police arrangements were of the simplest. M. Loubet and the official world being left to visit the various stands almost at their will, in spite of a crowd almost as great as the May crushes at the Salons. All Paris was present, but especially noticeable were the members of the Jockey Club and of the Rue Royale Club, the two great centres of horsemanship in France. They seemed to desire very cordially to join in this fete of their colleagues of the great rival sport of automobilism. It rarely happens that an exhibition so early in its completion as this is to-day at the present one. The different stands give the most agreeable impression owing to the bright tones and fantastic lines in what the French call "modern style." The new industry of motor-cars could not do less than have recourse to the newest of its arts.

It should not be at once remarked that the exhibition contains this year an unusual number of utilitarian motors. This is an interesting sign of progress, for the motor tends more and more to pass from the domain of amusement into that of utility. Among the latter should be especially mentioned the exhibit of the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, which include quite a series of types destined for intercourse between urban post-offices and also for transit to the railway stations. But nowhere is the utility of motor-cars more manifested than in the new Automobile Club, which, after a banquet of the members, was inaugurated this evening. It was in the old hotel of the Marquise de Lauzun,

A FRIEND OF NELSON.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

For a moment I stood stock still and dumbfounded with surprise—why, I can hardly say. I had formed no distinct image of this Phœbe Hessel in my mind; yet assuredly she was a very different figure from any that my idle fancy had conjured up. Certainly it would have been contrary to all the probabilities that a lady of rank or position been the go-between of myself and the Skipper of Darby's Cave; yet such was the atmosphere of romance in which, by the circumstances of my meeting him, he had been invested in my mind, that I think any such medium would have surprised me less than this. However, it took me no long time to recover my wits and commence asking the old lady, who appeared of a great age, though of undiminished vigour, the price of her wares.

On a better inspection of her she appeared a singularly picturesque figure, clad in a brown serge dress, with faultlessly clean white apron, a black cloak with a hood, and a spotted red and white kerchief about her neck. On her head she wore an old-fashioned black bonnet over a white mob-cap. With the fine tact belonging to his office, the Master of the Ceremonies had withdrawn a few steps, and was pensively gazing over the bathing-machines out to sea.

The old lady struck me as a person of little blandishment, and it was with a gruff voice and manner, resembling that of a man rather than woman, that she told me the price of the various wares contained in her basket. But no sooner had I mentioned, after a cautious look round to assure myself that no listener was within hearing, my purpose in seeking an introduction than her bearing underwent a marvellous change.

"The Skipper of Darby's Cave? Ay, the good boy, the great boy. How can I serve your honour with him?"

"Merely by conveying him a brief note," I said, "or message."

"Ay, a message," she said; "a message, dearie, rather than a note. He does not like the written words much. Neither do I, for the matter of that, for I cannot read them. But your message is safe with me, if it be not too long for my old wits."

"So he assured me, Mrs. Hessel," I said. "It is, 'Let the man go;'" that is all. And as for the 'sender—he does not know my name—tell him it was 'Nelson's friend' that sent it."

In the course of our conversation I had told the smuggler that the great Admiral had admitted to me to some share of his friendship, and I am aware that the fact had not counted for little in the good aid he gave me.

"Ay, 'Nelson's friend,'" she said, and, "Let the man go." I can remember so much. No fear, this night, sir, he shall have the message; that is, if he be at his usual haunts. The message that I shall send him will make good speed. Ask me no questions and I ask you none. "Let the man go;" that is enough."

"That is enough, that is all I want to say to him. He will not fail to know its meaning."

"The brave boy," she said; "he will not fail. I thank your honour kindly," as I placed a piece in her hand. "Your honour is generous, and I will ask you to take your pick of my basket as a keepsake of old Phœbe Hessel."

I chose a pretty trifle in shellwork, and left her to rejoin Colonel Wade, with many apologies for the minutes I had kept him waiting.

"By no means, sir," said he. "The sea—I love to gaze upon the sea. With what glorious sensations does it inspire the human bosom—when seen from the land, that is," he added, with the apprehensions of a landsman. "But now, sir! I am a slave to the world of artifice and fashion. The world of nature, that is my true delight, I can rarely study as I should wish." So saying the good Colonel, as arrant a lover of the artificial and conventional as fashion ever made out of man, linked his arm again in mine and we took our way back towards the Steyne.

"Tell me," I said as we went, "who is this Phœbe Hessel? She seems a fine old child of nature—a fine strong face."

"It is a remarkable history, sir. One of the most remarkable stories of the time—I may perhaps say the most remarkable. As I have told it not much less than one thousand and one times, I can tell it, perhaps, fluently, and even parrot-like with a coarse knowledge of the sense of the words. 'Tis Phœbe Hessel was born at Stepney in London in the spring of 1713. She has there, before, you see, judging by her present state of health, some prospect of living to be a centenarian." (As a matter of fact, I may now say that she died but a few years ago at the remarkable age of 108.) "Her life of adventure commenced at the early age of 15 (she being then, as she says, "a fine lass for her years") with her falling in love with one Samuel Golding, a private in the regiment famous under the name of Jerkie's Lambs. In 1728 the regiment was ordered to the West Indies, whereupon the fair Phœbe, rather than be parted from her lover, doffed the petticoat, donned the breeches, and enlisted in the 5th Regiment of Foot, which also was at that time under orders to proceed to the West Indies under the command of General Pearce. She bore a good character in the regiment, not a soul suspecting her secret, and when the regiment came home she served with the Duke of Cumberland's army in the Low Countries, and received a wound from a bayonet in the sword-arm at the battle of Fontenoy. Still the secret of her sex remained her own; she will tell you, should it interest you to question her, that she dug a hole in the ground a gallon big and told her secret to the earth; for even a woman, as she says—and she has some scorn for her sex), will not want to tell a secret to mortal soul if she have already confided it to the ground. Maybe it is so; and twere well if other ladies that we may know would practise the like precaution. To resume. Phœbe in the course of her further service was stationed with her lover at Gibraltar, where he fell sick, and he being invalided home, she told General Pearce's lady of her sex and history, who procured her her discharge and sent her home to England. The excellent woman nursed Golding through his illness and married him—better late, you perhaps will say, than never—when he came out of hospital. No matter, sir," said the Master of the Ceremonies, striking his gold-topped cane emphatically on the ground, "such faithfulness you will rarely find in woman, whether within or without the holy bond of wedlock."

"A marvellous history indeed," I answered him. "I had fancied that her manner had in it something of a military abruptness and despatch. But to resume—this is not the end of Phœbe. We her husband Golding, she now appears by the name of Hessel."

"Golding, sir, died after twenty years of married happiness; and the good Phœbe paid his memory the compliment of marrying after a brief widowhood a man named William Hessel, with whom she lived until his death, and for the last ten years or more has subsisted in the manner that you see now, save that for a while she had a donkey on which she used to trade about with fish and various wares to neighbouring villages. Now, as you see, she grows a trifle old, being in truth well over ninety years of age, and contents herself with sitting on sunny days to eke out her pension with such profits as she makes from the wares carried in her basket."

"No wonder," I said, "that you—and another who spoke to me about her—should expect that I should know a personage so interesting. But you must let me keep you no longer. I owe you a thousand thanks. You have done me more service than you know. We enter again the world of fashion."

"Alas, alas! my dear sir, the frivolities of the time! How much better and more peaceful the scene by ocean's waves! Ah, my lord, your humble servant." And with that the good old hypocrite hat in hand, was bowing to an aged bishop who mingled with much content in the throng of fashionables.

(To be continued.)

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION CONFERENCE.

The Australian Workers' Union Conference resumed its sittings yesterday. A proposal to alter the head office of the Victorian branch from St. Arnaud to Melbourne was discussed and defeated. A sub-committee was appointed to frame an agreement for the labourers' section of the union, and to report to the conference. It was also decided to allow branches to pay their secretaries salaries not exceeding £200 per annum. Messrs. N. J. Burscott, M.L.C., J. Thomas, M.P., and Thomas White were elected trustees of the association for the ensuing year, and the conference adjourned until this morning. The next conference, it was decided, should be held in Sydney.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Acting District Court Judge Harris.)

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

Ferguson v. M'Mahon and others.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. A. H. Jones, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. J. M'Donell (of Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt), for the defendants. This was an action brought by James Ferguson, of Oxford-street, Paddington, land and estate agent, against Francis John M'Mahon and others, trustees of the estate of the late Francis Booth, of Ulladulla, to recover the sum of £150, being commission claimed by plaintiff to be due to him for the sale of property at 24 and 26 Campbell-street, Haymarket. Plaintiff's case was that in October, 1898, defendant, Francis John M'Mahon introduced himself to him as the son of the late Francis M'Mahon, who had been well known to plaintiff, and said he understood that plaintiff had tried to sell the property for him. Plaintiff replied in the affirmative and said that the late Mr. M'Mahon wanted to sell for £8500, which amount he (plaintiff) thought excessive. Plaintiff then told M'Mahon that he valued the property at £6000 or £6500, the latter being an outside price, and M'Mahon instructed him to sell as soon as he could and agreed to pay plaintiff 2½ per cent. commission. Plaintiff then set about the sale of the property and saw Mr. John Felix Booth, real estate agent, who was a buyer on behalf of Mr. Samuel Hordern. He subsequently informed M'Mahon that he had had an offer from Mr. Samuel Hordern through Mr. Booth, but M'Mahon then informed him that a Mr. Solomon had been to see him from Mr. Booth and that the property had been sold to him for £6000. Plaintiff said that the sale having been effected through him he would expect his commission. M'Mahon declined to pay double commission, and plaintiff recently sued him for the amount claimed, having been unable through want of means to take legal proceedings before. John Felix Booth was called by plaintiff, but he stated that the sale was effected not by the plaintiff but through another agent, and that M'Mahon saw him about the property long before plaintiff called upon him.

Plaintiff was nonsuited.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Joseph Charles Douglas, of Carr's Creek, near Grafton, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Benjamin James Long, of Broken Hill, mason. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Henry Milton Sherwood, of Jenolan's Creek, near Idaville, grazier. Mr. N. F. Gibbs, official assignee.

George Waddell M'Law, of Annandale, court crier. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and jurors.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether, Crown Prosecutor.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

John Williams, a middle-aged and respectable-looking man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on January 1, at Sydney, attempted to perpetrate a serious offence. Accused was undefended. The accused said that he was drunk and knew nothing of the affair. Police evidence was to the effect that accused was an habitually idle and drunken person. The jury, after a few minutes' consideration, returned a verdict of guilty. His Honor informed prisoner that he had rendered himself liable to five years' penal servitude and sentenced him to imprisonment with hard labour for 12 months.

ACQUITTAL.

Frank Griffiths pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on January 6, at Petersham, broken and entered the dwelling-house of Frederick Charles Waygatuff, with intent to commit a felony therein, viz., to steal articles of an undetermined value. After the evidence for the prosecution had been given the Crown Prosecutor said that he had no intention of pressing the case, and the jury, without leaving the box, acquitted the accused.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Humphrey O'Sullivan, 15, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having in company on November 22, at Sydney, broken and entered the shop of Nuncio Vivaldi and another, and stolen 72 whip-handles, 12 tins of fish, 12 tins of tomato sauce, and one bottle of vinegar. Accused was undefended. The Crown case was that the shop of Nuncio Vivaldi, situated in Sussex-street, Sydney, carry a thriving business under the name of Constable Edward Spunks with a bag and the tins and bottle in their possession. Constable Spunks crossed them to the bottom of Liverpool-street, and on Privates Row saw the bag. Accused was arrested, and at that he found the whip-handles. The warehouse from which the goods were taken was situated at 298 Sussex-street, and had been left securely fastened up. The defence was a general denial of guilt. The jury, after a few minutes' retirement, found accused guilty, and recommended him strongly to mercy on account of his youth. Prisoner was ordered to be kept in the Carpenterian Reformatory for two years.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, February 5.

Chamber List to be taken in Divorce Court.—At 10 a.m.: Re Robin Beatman and the Employers' Liability Act, for leave to proceed; ex parte Mahoney, prohibition; Re Robert Hall Beatman and the Employers' Liability Act, for leave to proceed; Roden v. Stacey, special case; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, v. Mutual Life Association of Australia (garnishee); Asiatic Realisation and General Finance Company, Limited, v. Flather, Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company (garnishee).

Before the Chief Clerk.—Wisley v. Morts Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, 10.30; same v. same, 11.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Commissioners of Railways and Sharpe, to tax costs.

Divorce List to be taken after the Common Law chamber business.—Motions, &c.

Supreme Court, Prothonotary's Office.—It is hereby intimated that the Court will be prepared to proceed on Monday next, the 10th instant, with the motions for rules nisi in new trial which are entered in the Term paper for the Sittings first to be held after Easter, and notice to the Prothonotary on or before Saturday, the 8th instant, of all intended motions for confirmation on the first day of Term.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, February 5.

(Before his Honor Acting Judge Harris, at 10 a.m.)

Godfrey v. Hunt and another, Fish and another v. Halliday, Associated Publishing Company of Sydney, Limited, v. Ross, Leonard v. Fix, Nickels v. Beverstock, Wright and another v. Jones, Smith v. Public Service Association, Bailey v. Bank of Sydney, v. King, Hawley and another v. Riley, Waters and another v. Jones, Fairy v. Benson, Chenhall v. Beshaiani, Alexander v. Wood.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, February 5

Albert Walker and Daniel Reynolds, stealing; John Edward, stealing from the person. Thomas M'Cann, assault with intent to rob; Frank Griffith, stealing in a dwelling.

THE TERRY-STREET INCIDENT.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Peter Davis, 55, labourer, was charged with assaulting Elizabeth F. Russell, thereby occasioning her grievous bodily harm on January 21 last.

Constable Michael Hennessy stated that he was on duty about 1 o'clock on the morning of January 21, when he heard screams in a house in Terry-street and also in a woman's voice of "Police, murder!" He proceeded to the house and found a number of people standing about, and one person remarked to him, "He has thrown her out of the window." Witness saw the woman Elizabeth Russell lying on her back in the yard in the unconscious condition. There was a large wound over her forehead on the left side. She was lying under the balcony. The accused looked over the balcony and said, "Is that you, constable? My wife has just run out of the window. I will be down in a minute." Witness took the woman to the Sydney Hospital, and arrested the accused, who seemed a little the worse for liquor.

Dr. Forster, of the Sydney Hospital, said he attended the woman on her being taken there on January 21. She had a wound over her left temple 3in long. It was star shaped, and was a serious injury. The woman still attended the hospital.

Elizabeth F. Russell stated she was a married woman living apart from her husband. The accused was a boarder in the house where she resided. Witness retired a little after 11 o'clock on the night of January 20. Accused entered her room, and lifting her bodily out of bed carried her to his room and thrashed her. She fought with him and screamed. Then he lifted her up and threw her out of the window.

George Thrower, a watchman, stated that he saw the accused and Mrs. Russell struggling together at the window, which was up as high, as it would go. They fell inside the room, went out, and the next moment the woman came through the window, feet first, falling straight down. He heard her call out "Let me go; let me get out of the room; police, murder!"

After further evidence the accused was committed for trial on the 10th instant. Bail was allowed.

MANLY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The sixth annual meeting of the subscribers to the Manly Cottage Hospital was held in the Victoria Hall, Manly, on Thursday, January 30, when Mr. E. E. Bayliss occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The report and account of receipts and expenditure were read and adopted. The report stated that there had been 161 admissions during the year, the daily average being 11·64, and the cost per bed £7 2s 8d. The income was £886 for 1901, being an increase of £140 over that for 1900. Thanks were accorded to the hon. medical officers, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Watson Harvey and Dr. G. R. P. Hall, to the hon. architect, Mr. F. Trenchard Smith, to the Mayor, aldermen, and council clerk of Manly for the use of the council chambers, and to sundry benefactors. The resignations of the matron, Miss Latreille, and senior nurse, Miss F. M. Thurlow, were recorded as received with much regret. The account of receipts and expenditure showed a credit balance of £236 9s. The officers for 1902 were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.P.; president, Mr. John Woods; vice-presidents, Messrs. Alexander Dean, W. T. Smethe, F. T. Smith, and E. E. Bayliss; trustees, Messrs. John Woods, Owen Carroll, W. T. Smellie, W. J. Douglass, and H. E. Williams. The ballot for the committee is to take place on a future occasion.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

LONDON DAIRY PRODUCE COMMITTEE.

PROPOSED FORMATION.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

It is reported on good authority that Messrs. W. Weddel and Co. are about to make an effort to prevent a certain amount of loss that now occurs to the shippers or dairymen, or both, under the conditions under which Australasian dairy produce is marketed. The firm propose to send out a circular to all the importers of Australian and New Zealand butter, and agents who sell butter, asking if they will attend a meeting for the formation of an Australasian Dairy Produce Association, including both butter and cheese under that title. This association is to be confined to bona-fide agents or importers of the butter and cheese in question. Each member must pay an annual subscription, the amount to be decided after the association is formed. The association will once a year appoint an executive committee, thoroughly representative of London and the provincial towns, for the purpose of transacting all business that has any need of united action of those interested in the trade. The main object of the association is to promote the interests of the butter producers in the Commonwealth of Australia and the colony of New Zealand, as well as those of the agents themselves. The doctrine is that in the struggle which the Australasian butter producers are waging against the foreigner it is the duty of all agents in the United Kingdom selling Australasian butter to enable him to economise his production to the utmost, so that he can economically suit his opponents from the market. This can be done if the agents here unite to get the highest possible market value for the butter and cheese handed to them to sell, and by also urging such reforms in shipping, distributing, and grading as will bring about the same result.

Although the appointment of a committee is to meet weekly and to fix a price for the ensuing week at which the various qualities of butter shall be sold would be one of the operations of the association, there are many other equally useful works to be done. Take for example, the distribution of butter from the vessels in London to the consignees, which at present is in a state of chaos. As recently explained, the Orient-Pacific Company carries out the following method:—About 80 per cent. of the Australian butter comes to Cotton's wharf or Hay's wharf, which join each other, being in the same firm, and are under one management. Hitherto the butter was discharged from the vessels—some five miles down the river, some 25 miles down—on to the quay there, and then distributed. Now all the butter from the Orient-Pacific Company's vessels is put overside into barges and sent direct to Cotton's wharf, and distributed from there. It is easy to see that the new plan secures that 80 per cent. of the butter is in the consignees' hands in much less time than under the old plan.

Then there is the question of grading butter, or rather the selection of the grades needed by the trade here, into which butter should be divided. All these matters can be done better by the sellers, who are the agents of their customers, than by the shippers in Australia, who do not understand the requirements of consumers. If there were unity of action among those handling Australian butter here, instead of cutting each other's throats, and at the same time bleeding the producer to death, it would be a public gain. If the executive committee decided to hold back a portion of the butter when there was a glut and only offer a certain portion for sale, it would save a lot of money for the producer. Now when a glut is apparent it often happens that one or more firms, instead of thinking only of the universal good of all the shippers, hurries its own consignments on the market, and, wishing to be clear before the glut comes, lowers its offers and thus clears its floors at the expense of everybody else. Another and equally is the very means of hastening the glut and exaggerating its effects.

There is another practice growing up that an association such as that proposed would stop, and that is the following:—An agent, let us say, has a consignment of New South Wales butter, often others have a group of brands, making up 200 or 300 or 1000 boxes at one uniform price, say, for example, 100s. The buyer knows that by having together all these brands he will get the butter cheaper than by buying each one on the market, and he does not care or inquire if the butter belongs to one man or twenty different men. It is well known that butters, when sold at a uniform price, are not all account-sales at that price. In the example of the 100 boxes one may be accepted at 98s, another at 99s, some at 98s, at the discretion of the London agent or the shipping agent who instructs him to do so.

For some years there has been growing another use both injurious to Australian producers, viz., underling down consignments. This has been brought about by Australian shipping agents concentrating a large number of brands into the hands of one firm, and thus being able to say to the firm: If I give you sufficient butter to sell to bring you in a commission of say £1000 per year, but charging 2½ per cent., what will you charge if I give you enough to earn a commission of £4000 a year? Naturally the agent takes less than 2½ per cent., and this on the face of it looks as if the shipping agent were saving for the user of the butter something to his care. But there is another side to this. If frequently happens—nay, always happens—that in all trades an individual firm can only do a certain amount of trade. So it is in butter, and a firm which is disproportionate as to undertakes to handle enough to bring in £4000 a year cannot dispose of it to the best advantage. It can, of course, sell such a commodity as butter, but it can do so only by delegating part of its duty to other agents, who must be paid for their services. It will only a small proportion must have a higher rate of commission than the firm who sends it to them. A big turnover at a low percentage of commission will pay, but a small turnover necessitates a higher rate of commission. None does more than the delegated agent get value for his labour except out of the pocket of the Australian producer, in addition to that shown in account sales? It is only common sense to see how such a system works to the injury of the producers in the Commonwealth.

Another thing the association would be able to do, and that would be to report weekly the actual prices realised for fairly large lines of butter, and an average of these could be called to Australia, and the correct conditions of the market would be known to the producer.

POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Oliver Dunn, alias Lockwood, 25, cook, was charged with stealing in the dwelling-house of Elizabeth Ann Scott. Mr. C. J. Augustine was committed for trial. Bail was allowed.

Theft.—Arthur M'Gregor, 22, dealer, was at the Water Police Court yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, on a charge of stealing a sovereign, the property of Matilda Moses, on the 23rd instant.

Unlawfully on the Cricket Ground.—George Batty, 19, blind-maker, was at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., on a charge of unlawfully on the Cricket Ground, on January 25, and was fined £2, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Negligent Driving.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, Samuel Galbraith Alexander, 22, licensed bushdriver, was charged with negligently driving two horses attached to a bus in Pitt-street, so as to endanger the safety of Luke M'Donnell, on January 27, 1902. The evidence for the prosecution was that on the 27th instant M'Donnell, on January 27, M'Donnell was driving a gentleman in a cab to Circular Quay. When he approached the crossing of Bridge and Pitt streets he noticed a bus coming down Bridge-street at a slow trot. The bus-man quickened his pace, and the column pulled up to avoid a collision, but the pole of the bus struck the wheel of the cab and overturned it. The driver was injured and was taken to Sydney Hospital, where he was treated. The defendant stated that he was driving down Bridge-street at a slow trot, and pulled up to walk over the crossing. He tried to avoid a cab which was going along Pitt-street at the same time, but a man in a light suit passed in front of the horses, causing them to swerve over in front of the cab. Mr. Smithers, S.M., imposed a fine of £5, or, in default, two months' imprisonment.

Breaches of the Early Closing Act.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Joseph Ada, draper, of the Glebe; Arthur Hodgkinson, grocer, of the Glebe; and William Brampton, grocer, of the Glebe, were each charged with having neglected to close their shops at 1 p.m. on Wednesday last, and to keep the same closed for the remainder of that day. Each of the defendants was fined 10s and 5s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for three days.

Carrying Firearms on Sunday.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Alfred Freeman was charged with having on Sunday, January 26, carried a shotgun in Regent-street, Redfern. He was fined 2s 6d, and 2s 6d costs in default imprisonment for six hours.

Breaches of the Traffic Regulations.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., four persons were each fined 10s and costs for having committed a breach of the new traffic regulations.

Children Wandering About.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., John Cook, aged 11¼ years, and George Cook, aged 9½ years, were charged with being children under the age of 16 years found habitually wandering about the streets of Waverley with no ostensible occupation. Senior-constable Bowler, of Waverley said the boys were continually wandering about, and complaints had been frequently made concerning petty thefts committed by the lads. Mr. Cook, father of the children, gave evidence, and said the lads had no female control over them. He was engaged at work all day, and could not look after them. He was willing to contribute towards their support in a Government institution. The S.M. ordered both the accused to be sent on board the Sobeston.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

NEW REGULATIONS.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

In November last the Minister for Lands invited some of the principal foresters to confer and advise him upon the forestry question, and to prepare an amended code of regulations for forest work. The report of these officials has been submitted to the Minister, and their recommendations have been approved for adoption.

The principal recommendations were made for a larger measure of protection and care of immature timber, the imposition of a uniform royalty charge on timber obtained from the Crown estate, and for the subdivision of the State into eight forestry districts, each to be presided over by a forest officer and an assistant with forestry alone, and who should devote themselves to the protection of forests and the administration of the timber regulations, such duties being at present entrusted to officials holding dual positions of C.P. inspector and forester, who were unable to give the matter the attention required.

Connected with this proposed reorganisation of the department and strengthening of administration a scheme has been in hand for some time past to effect the consolidation of reserves and timbered areas throughout the State, with a view to their classification as permanent forests, about half of the principal districts having been so far dealt with in this way, and it is contemplated under the new legislation, which is being prepared, and will be ready for submission to Parliament next session, to vest these lands in a permanent manner, so that they may be administered in the interests of timber production, whilst under the same measure it is proposed to provide necessary legislation to uphold and support the interest in other directions.

There is no doubt that when this branch has been reorganised the question of intruding a trained forester to take charge of it will have to be considered by the Government.

The following is a minute prepared by Mr. W. Bennett (hon. Minister in charge of the branch), which was submitted to the Premier:—

"I have carefully perused the report of the Conference of Foresters, and have no hesitation in submitting their recommendations for the favourable consideration of my honourable colleagues.

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"To give one illustration: In many of our highlands which have been subjected to indiscriminate destruction of timber, evidences of erosion of soil and its spread to the detriment of low-lying land are extant. In some parts of the country the supply of timber is also becoming exhausted, and timber necessary for domestic use is fast becoming a burning question, whilst the distribution of wind-swept soil and sand following upon the destruction of natural shelter is becoming one of the problems of occupation. Many instances can be given of valuable timbered lands having been opened to settlement at their land value, and after disposal of the timber with profit to the holders, being thrown back on the hands of the State.

"Owing to absence of a forest policy, the subject of reafforestation has been relegated to the background, and the need for something being done in this direction is becoming an urgent one. It is, of course, well known that many of our timbers will reproduce naturally, but we have grown this feature little appreciation, and in many indigenous varieties such as the coastal ironbarks, cedars, &c., when are in large demand, will require to be systematically planted to provide future supplies, whilst the planting of exotic timbers, which figure so largely in our imports, continues on a large and important scale. I may add that in this connection I find we have a well organised and properly equipped nursery at Gosford for propagation purposes, which in the absence of some policy in planting and a definite provision of land to grow timber on, is hardly fully utilised to the interest of reafforestation as it deserves to be.

"In writing this minute I have been impressed with the urgent necessity of adopting some definite policy in regard to this subject of forestry, not only in view of the indefinite administration, but of the dissatisfaction expressed by saw-millers and timber-getters in regard to the irregularity of existing conditions, and in urging as a first step early adoption of the suggestions made in the report of officials, I desire to point out that the present is an opportune time to effect reform, seeing that there is increased activity in the timber trade owing to the abolition of border duties and the influx of enterprise to this State, where the conditions and timber supply are more favourable than in adjoining colonies.

"In connection with the foregoing I beg suggestions I would like to add the following for consideration. The administration should be made a more prominent and recognised one than it is at present, and I am of opinion that in addition to this a forestry advisory board, composed of the principal forestry officials should be created for its support, and to advise upon questions of rates, reafforestation, and other scientific and technical matters.

"So important is the question of a liberal provision of suitable land for timber growth and climatic purposes, and so great are the difficulties of settling it under the conflicting opinions which exist between forestry officials and officials connected with the lands administration, that I venture to suggest the advisability of following the lead of Victoria in this matter, and appointing without delay a commission of experts to enquire into and bring it to a definite conclusion. From the extensive and local information available on this point I am inclined to think that a provision of at least 5,000,000 acres in some part of the State, definite manner, representing about 12 per cent. of the territory, is required for this purpose, and I would like to impress that with the rapidly increasing spread of settlement the difficulties of making such provision will proportionately increase with the delay in dealing with it, and meanwhile valuably-timbered lands are being daily acquired ostensibly under the plea of settlement, but in reality for the purpose of exploiting their timber wealth.

"I would add in conclusion that I have been much impressed with the earnestness of officials connected with this administration in desiring to secure larger measure of attention to an important but neglected interest with a view to its establishment in perpetuity, and on a basis that will yield to the State revenue more in proportion with its possibilities, the existing revenue being about £10,000 for an expenditure of about £8000 per annum."

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THE KENNEL.

BY F.F.L.

The very enjoyable shows of the South Coast are at the height of their popularity, that is to say so far as the attendance goes. It is true that the drought has interfered a good deal with some of the exhibitions, but it might be if metropolitan owners of dogs were more acquainted with these week-end outings, they would visit such places as Kiama, Wollongong, and Berry with their animals. But of the kennel departments of these towns more anon. On Saturday last at Wollongong it was a pleasure to meet a gentleman who was present on the show ground for the fifty-third time. That is to say that Mr. Andrew Lysaght was visiting a show that had been in existence, so far as his own personal knowledge went, for three years over the half century, all of which exhibitions he had patronised. There stood the striking figure of a gentleman who has also been a racing official for 50 years, and acted as judge 47 years. This possibly might be a record for Australia, for the first show that the Limerick-born sportsman and politician was present at was held on the neighbourhood of where now stands the old Queen's Hotel, opposite the Market-square. So Wollongong has indeed a history in the way of country shows.

The same drawback existed at Wollongong as was complained of at Kiama in a previous contribution. There were no catalogues, and it was almost impossible to get a line as to the awards made by the judges. The buildings are somewhat small and cramped, and we have seen serious accidents take place at shows in England where the public have been so placed, and where the ingress and egress have been limited. This applies particularly to the poultry and industrial departments, which would prove very awkward places in the event of a panic, from fire or other cause. The showground is a public one, which is being prepared, and will be ready for submission to Parliament next session, to vest these lands in a permanent manner, so that they may be administered in the interests of timber production, whilst under the same measure it is proposed to provide necessary legislation to uphold and support the interest in other directions.

There is no doubt that when this branch has been reorganised the question of intruding a trained forester to take charge of it will have to be considered by the Government.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN
FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 97 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th INSTANT.

WOOLLAHRA, Ocean-street. — Detached Family Mansion, LILLINGSTONE, for many years the residence of the late G. S. Caird.

ELIZABETH BAY, Roslyn Gardens. — Two Semi-detached Houses, SAN REMO and VALETTA, standing on land having a frontage of 65ft. 3in. to Roslyn Gardens.

ELIZABETH BAY, Roslyn Gardens. — AN EXCELLENT BUILDING BLOCK, having a frontage of 109ft. to the western side of ROSLYN GARDENS, by a depth on one side of 198ft. and on the other of 209ft.

ELIZABETH BAY, Roslyn Gardens. — LAND, with a frontage of 35ft. 5in. to ROSLYN GARDENS, by a depth of about 209ft.; let for 72 years at £7 per annum.

WOOLLAHRA. — CORNER of EDGECLIFF-ROAD and GROSVENOR-STREET. — Detached Double-fronted Cottage, BERNADOTTE. FREEHOLD.

MANLY, Bower-street. — Lots 29 and 30 of FAIRY BOWER ESTATE, having a frontage of about 196ft. to BOWER-STREET, by a depth of about 150ft. Torrens.

HAWKESBURY RIVER. — THE WELL-KNOWN MILSON ISLAND, containing an area of about 76 acres, together with residence thereon.

WOOLLAHRA, Woollahra Point Estate. — Allotments in this Estate, comprising WATER-FRONTAGE SITES and RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS, with frontages to WOLSELEY-ROAD, WULLUNULLA-ROAD, and WYUNA-ROAD. Torrens.

REDFERN, Morehead-street. — Semi-detached House, No. 177 MOREHEAD-STREET, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.

REDFERN, Phillip-street. — Cottage RESIDENCE, built of hardwood and weatherboard on brick foundation, containing 4 rooms, &c.

WOOLLAHRA, Rose Bay. — On the Heights, opposite the Convent, with extensive frontages to NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and TOWNS-ROAD, and to a road at rear, and containing a total area of about 6 acres 2 roods.

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WAVERLEY, Bronte-street. — Two good BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 24 and 25, each having a frontage of 48ft. to BRONTE-STREET, by a depth of 150ft.

RAINE and HORNE,
Auctioneers.

WOOLLAHRA POINT ESTATE, ROSE BAY.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNERS IN ENGLAND,
WHO ARE DETERMINED TO REALISE.

The remaining Blocks in this Estate, comprising WATER FRONTAGE SITES, and elevated and desirable RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS in this FAVOURITE SUBURB, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 97 Pitt-street,

TO-MORROW, 6th FEBRUARY, 1902,

AT 11.30 A.M.

The VIEWS from the WOOLLAHRA POINT ESTATE are the MOST BEAUTIFUL, VARIED, and EXTENSIVE to be obtained in the EASTERN SUBURBS.

The electric trams running at frequent intervals to and from the city provide easy and convenient access to the Estate, and the fact that the recently acquired

STATE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

almost adjoins the property ensures a steady and permanent increase in the value of the land.

—NOTE—

THAT THE TITLE IS TORRENS.
THAT THE TERMS ARE ONE-FIFTH CASH, and the balance in payments extending over four years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, and
THAT THE DAY OF SALE IS
TO-MORROW, 6th FEBRUARY, AT 11.30 A.M.

RAINE and HORNE,
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97 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WOOLLAHRA, ROSE BAY,

situated on the heights near the Convent and having extensive frontages to NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, TOWNS-ROAD, and to a road at rear.

THE LAND contains a TOTAL AREA of 6 acres 2 roods.

The attention of SPECULATORS or anyone requiring a FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL SITE commanding EXTENSIVE and MAGNIFICENT VIEWS is specially called to the above Block.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above at the Rooms, 97 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 6th February, at 11.30 a.m.

Mortgagee's Solicitors: STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN.

CANTERBURY.

TO POULTRY FARMERS, LAND SPECULATORS, and Others.

On PUNCHBOWL-ROAD, close to BELMORE STATION. TWO BLOCKS, SUITABLE for FARMING or SUBDIVISION PURPOSES.

Lot 1.—The Land has a frontage of 783 links to PUNCHBOWL-ROAD by a depth of 5108 links along JUNO-PARADE, 1 chain wide, through to a 1-chain road at rear, and containing an area of 30 acres.

Lot 2.—The Land has a frontage of 2111 links to PUNCHBOWL-ROAD by a depth of 972 links through to a 1-chain road at rear, to which it has a frontage of 1870 links.

This is a RAPIDLY-ADVANCING DISTRICT, and persons buying on TO-DAY'S PRICES should make a LARGE PROFIT.

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FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

By Order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE SUTHERLAND CAIRD.

IN ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN WOOLLAHRA, THAT DETACHED FAMILY MANSION,

"LILLINGSTONE,"

for many years the residence of the late GEORGE SUTHERLAND CAIRD.

THE SAME SITUATED IN OCEAN-STREET, CLOSE TO TRELAWNY-STREET, AND IS ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVELY AND CONVENIENTLY SITUATED PROPERTIES IN THIS FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB.

The Land has a frontage of about 130ft. to the East side of Ocean-street, by a depth of about 300ft.

The House is built of Brick and Stone, on massive stone foundations, the Brickwork cemented and the whole painted, slate roof, wide tiled verandahs front and side. It contains Main Entrance Hall, Large Double Drawing-room, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Study, and 9 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Pantry, Housemaid's and Butler's Pantry, Bonrooms, and Cellar. Detached from the Main Building, but of similar construction, are Kitchen, Laundry, and 2 Storerooms.

IT IS SELDOM AN OPPORTUNITY IS AFFORDED OF PURCHASING A PROPERTY OF THIS CLASS IN WOOLLAHRA. THE HOUSE OCCUPIES AN ELEVATED POSITION CLOSE TO TRAM AND 'BUS, STANDS WELL BACK IN ITS OWN ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS, AND IS SURROUNDED BY FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

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TO-MORROW, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

The Title is Leasehold, the lease having about 54 years to run at a ground rent of £45 per annum for 21 years, and £55 per annum for the balance of the term.

MANLY.

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD.,
EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE T. H. KELLY.

MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS SITES
IN THE CENTRE OF THE CORSO.

The Land is situated between DARLEY-ROAD and the STRAND, and has been subdivided into Building Allotments.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with E. TOWNROE, JUNR.) have received instructions from THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., to offer the above Valuable Block

FOR SALE IN SUBDIVISION, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 3 p.m.

Lithos can be obtained upon application to the Auctioneers.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

HARBOUR FRONTAGES (deep water) and CHOICE VILLA SITES on VAUCLUSE ESTATE. SALE NEXT SAT., on Ground, 3 p.m. FREE STEAMER. Lithos. Torrens Terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MOSMAN.

RAGLAN-STREET,
between M'LEOD and ILLAWARRA STREETS.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to subdivide and sell in allotments that desirable block HAVING A FRONTAGE TO LITTLE SIRIUS COVE, and containing an
AREA OF ABOUT 3 ACRES.

THIS IS THE ONLY BLOCK AVAILABLE FOR SUBDIVISION IN THIS CHOICE LOCALITY, AND IS SURROUNDED BY HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

The bulk of the allotments will have depths of 400ft.

The Estate is now being SUBDIVIDED by Messrs. FISHER and NOTT, and a PLAN of the Subdivision can be seen at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS at an early date.

RAINE and HORNE will sell in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

CREMORNE.

SITUATED BETWEEN MOSMAN and NEUTRAL BAYS,

ONE OF THE CHOICEST UNSUBDIVIDED POSITIONS ON THE NORTHERN SHORES OF THE HARBOUR.

The Owners have at last decided to afford the Public an opportunity of obtaining Building Blocks on this Favourite Site.

THE ROADS ARE NOW BEING FORMED, so that every Allotment will have a Good Approach.

The Title is TORRENS, and the Allotments will be sold subject to LIBERAL TERMS and CONDITIONS.

The Estate has been subdivided by Messrs. Howard and Clarke, and Lithos can now be obtained from the Auctioneers.

FOR SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY.

RAINE and HORNE, in conjunction with BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,
Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTIES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TO INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, SPECULATORS, and others.

6 RENT-PRODUCING PROPERTIES, situate in PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, near WILLIAM-STREET, only few minutes from G.P.O.

TOTAL RENTS, £196 PER ANNUM.

No. 167 PALMER-STREET. — A Brick Shop and Dwelling, on stone foundations, shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., rent 15s per week.

Nos. 169 and 171 PALMER-STREET. — A pair of semi-detached Houses, with iron roofs, each hallway, verandah, half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, w.h., &c., each let at 12s 6d per week.

No. 187 PALMER-STREET. — Substantial Brick House, on stone foundations, slate roof, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, and all offices, let at 15s 6d per week.

No. 18 WOODS-LANE, A Brick Cottage, iron roof, 2 rear of Palmer-street. rooms, kitchen, let for 7s per week.

No. 9 CHAPEL-LANE, A Stone and Brick House, 2 rear of Palmer-street. rooms and kitchen, let for 8s per week.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, will sell as above, by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 58 PITT-STREET, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. GOULD and SHAW, Solicitors for Mortgagee, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NORTH SYDNEY.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.

To LAND SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, Investors, and others.

All that VALUABLE PROPERTY known as CHYNUS, together with 1¼ acre of Land, situate in
FALCON-STREET, between WEST and MILLER STREETS, and 2 minutes from the Park, located in one of the most central positions in this FLOURISHING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. Tram passes the Property.

This VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND has a frontage of about 300ft. to FALCON-STREET, depth about 230ft., and COULD BE EASILY SUBDIVIDED INTO LOTS, which would realise first-class prices on account of its IMPORTANT RESIDENTIAL POSITION.

CHYNUS comprises 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, and is well within its own beautiful grounds of 1¼ Acre, which is now under CULTIVATION as a GARDEN, &c.
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H. L. TREBB, Solicitor for Trustee, Vickery's-chambers Pitt-street, Sydney.
Cards to view obtainable from Auctioneers.

LAST CHANCE to SECURE
WATER FRONTAGES
at MOSMAN.

MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITE, adjoining residence of C. W. Bennett, Esq., 3 mins. from wharf, ELEVATED POSITION, GLORIOUS VIEWS, superior residences on either side.

LAND has FRONTAGE about 100ft. 6in. to MUSGRAVE-STREET, by a depth of 400ft. on northern side, and 419ft., southern side, to water frontage, area about 1 ACRE 4 PER.

ALSO, FRONTING MUSGRAVE-STREET, 2 blocks, having in all FRONTAGE 100' 6in., by DEPTH of 172ft. on south and 239ft. on the north, deep water. RECLAMATION SECURED and PAID FOR.

SIDNEY RAPER AND CO. will offer the above by auction, at the Rooms, 82A Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 13th FEBRUARY next, at 11.30 a.m.

AT WAVERLEY.
COMFORTABLE COTTAGE HOME,

BRAE-STREET, within 2 minutes of tram. LAND has a frontage of 40ft. to northern side of EVANS-STREET, by a depth of 125ft. On the Land is erected a BRICK COTTAGE, cemented front on stone foundation, contains hall, 3 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, front and back verandahs, has garden in front, large entrance at side, large yard, with fruit trees and fowlrun at rear. EASY TERMS can be arranged. An excellent chance to secure a NICE HOME or an INVESTMENT. Have Good TENANT prepared to rent for 3 years at £60 p.a.

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NEUTRAL BAY.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, UPPER WYCOMBE-ROAD. RANGATIRA, now tenanted by Hon. Henry Stuart, M.L.C.

FRONTAGE to UPPER WYCOMBE-ROAD about 90ft. by depth of 150ft. to lane at rear. AREA: 1 rood 18 perches. Title leasehold, about 75 years to run. RESIDENCE built of brick, cemented, slate and cement foundations, Bangor slate roof, contains fine entrance hall, 6 ROOMS, kitchen, and all offices, and is in first-class condition. GROUNDS tastefully laid out in lawns and flower beds.
RANGATIRA is within 6 MINUTES of FERRY, 14 electric tram passes door.
SOLICITORS FOR MORTGAGEE:
Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY, King-street.

ALSO AT NEUTRAL BAY.

That CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, TYNEDALE,
CORNER WYCOMBE and RAYMOND ROADS, now tenanted by Dr. W. S. Hinder.
LAND has FRONTAGE 86ft. 7in. to RAYMOND-ROAD, and 95ft. 10in. to lane at rear, depth on northern side 220ft., and on the south 212ft. Title Leasehold, about 76 years to run.
TYNEDALE, the best and most convenient site in this beautiful suburb, commanding most beautiful and extensive views, within few minutes of ferry. Tram stops almost at door.
COTTAGE IS OF BRICK on stone, cavity walls, tiled verandah front, side, and rear, replete with every convenience; handsomely fitted and decorated, and in perfect order. Has wide hall, drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom (hot water service), 2 w. c.'s, MOST MODERN SEWERAGE; pantries, scullery, wood and coal houses, &c. DETACHED FERNERY. AVIARY, &c. GROUNDS are most picturesquely laid out, lawns, terraces, gardens, drying-ground, fowlrun, &c.

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ORDER OF SALE
OF BURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be offered at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

KENSINGTON, Doncaster-avenue, opposite P.O.—Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., bathroom, washhouse, pantry, fowlhouse, run and water. Torrens title.
BURWOOD.—By order of the Executor, Mount Pleasant-avenue, 2 semi-detached Brick COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms, kit., &c., land 40 x 160, rents 20s per week. Freehold.
ERSKINEVILLE, 24 Toogood-street.—A Brick VILLA on stone foundations, 5 rooms, kit., hall, fernhouse, shed, workshop, &c., land 30 x 111. Freehold.
BOTANY, Botany-road, near School of Arts.—A W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., &c., land 20ft. 4in. by a depth of 125ft. 8in. along a lane. Torrens title.
BLACKHEATH, Inconstant-street.—A nicely situate BUILDING SITE, having 102ft. frontage by depths of 167 and 210 ft. Easy terms. Torrens title. Only few minutes from station.
ENFIELD.—LAND, 100ft. to Brooklyn-street by a depth of 80ft. extending to Barton-street, to which the frontage is 100ft. Torrens title. Being Lots 13 and 14 and 30 and 31.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.

TOWNSHIP OF CULCAIRN.

SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
(immediately adjoining the Railway Station).

AT THE CULCAIRN HOTEL
SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY.

CHAS. L. GRIFFITHS and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Perdriau and Hatton of Parramatta, to sell by auction, at the Culcairn Hotel, on SATURDAY, 8th February, at noon,
40 Lots of Allotments and 6 Lots Allotments.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
99 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ESTATES MANAGED and
PROPERTIES LET.

VALUATIONS of LAND
for the
LAND AND INCOME TAXES,
on the unimproved basis of the Act, prepared with our accustomed care.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

By order of the
PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LTD.,
Executors and Trustees of the late JOHN STARKEY.

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY PROPERTIES.

1. CITY.
CASTLEREAGH AND ELIZABETH STREETS,
TWO FRONTAGES,
opposite
the HOTEL AUSTRALIA and adjoining the VICTORIA ARCADE.
ELIGIBLE SITE for MODERN BUILDINGS in the very
HEART OF THE CITY,
having frontages of
74ft. 3in. to Castlereagh-street,
59ft. 4in. to Elizabeth-street,
with a depth through of 135ft. 9in., together with the following Buildings thereon, comprising
Nos. 36 to 42 and 42A Castlereagh-street, Office and Yard of Messrs. A. Dean and Sons and 4 Houses.
Nos. 51 and 53 Elizabeth-street, 2 old Cottages.
RENTAL, £765 14s PER ANNUM.

2. NORTH SYDNEY.
A Valuable Block of Land, having frontages of 70ft. to ALFRED-STREET,
66ft. to MILSON-STREET,
with a depth through of 172ft.,
between
FITZROY and BURTON STREETS,
on which is erected a Brick and Stone a Cottage known as Stonehigh, with stables in front and sides, and containing 7 rooms and kitchen.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Valuable Properties.
Messrs. PRIDDLE and GOSLING, 163 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

SUTHERLAND-STREET, PADDINGTON.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 106 (east of Elizabeth-street), built of brick, cemented, verandah, balcony front and rear, wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, and shed, stabling, &c. Land 20ft. 4½in x 100ft. back to lane. Occupied by Mr. Morton. A comfortable home in this favourite suburb. Title Torrens.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
(6405)

By Order of the Executors Estate Late John Taubman.
UPTON-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
close to Macquarie-street South. Nos. 9 and 11, two three story HOUSES, built of brick on stone foundation, with balconies in front, and containing each 6 rooms and kitchen; one has a bathroom; land 25ft. 8in. x 70ft. back to a lane, to which it has about 10ft. 9in. frontage. Rental, £84 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Surry Hills.
(6412)

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COTTAGE, of Brick and Wbds., verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and storeroom, slab shed, fruit trees. The land—a corner block—has frontages of 180ft. to SYDNEY-STREET and 130ft. to CLANWILLIAM-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above in an elevated part of the healthy and easy-accessible locality of North Willoughby. It is now tram route, and almost opposite Wesleyan Church and Manse.
G. M. LAURENCE, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee.
(6396)

FORBES-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
Between William and Oxford streets, City,
No. 221, a well-built HOUSE, built of brick, with verandah and balcony in front, and verandah at rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, gas and city water, and connected to the sewer; land 15ft. 1in. x 53ft. 5in. back to a lane. Rental, £41 12s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above City Dwelling, only a short walk from the centre of the city.
(6414)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ARNCLIFFE.

BELLOWDEAN, a COTTAGE erected of brick (cemented) and wbds, on stone foundation, verandahs front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, dressing-room, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed, fowlhouse and shed. LAND has 80ft. frontage to PARKER ST. by 161ft. deep to a 30ft. width at rear. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, situate west side of railway line, about 5 minutes' walk from station, and handy to park.
(6404)

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

50 YEARS' LEASE.

With a moderate Building Covenant of that
LARGE AND WELL SITUATED BLOCK OF LAND for Shops and Dwellings,
WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, between Bourke and Dowling street.
70 FEET FRONTAGE,
depth 150ft. part back to a lane.
On the through business side of this great street. As only the capital to build is to be found by a Lessee, this sale of a VALUABLE LEASE affords an unusual chance of acquiring a reproductive investment, assuring a good margin of profit from the rentals.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, at 11 o'clock,
unless freehold sold previously by private contract.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH,
(6408)

A CHANCK.
By order of Trustee of a deceased Lady,
NEAR ROSE BAY.

34 ALLOTMENTS of the ROSEVILLE ESTATE, with frontages to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, Beaumont-street, and Collingwood-street and DOVER-ROAD, varying from 45ft. to 50ft., depth up to 178ft.
Not far from BAY, PARK, and TRAM; and the district is coming into larger notice and use.
IN ONE LINE. Plan on view
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th February, at the Rooms, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(6395)

SURREY HILLS, NEAR MOORE PARK.

HOUSE, No. 1 PAWLEY-STREET, at the corner of WILSHIRE-STREET, close to Bourke-street. It is of brick, on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, connected verandah at rear, sewer, city water. Land, 14ft. x 50ft. Possession at once.
By order of the Executor of the Estate late Mrs. A. PLATT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th February, at 11.30 a.m.
The above.
(6400)

ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS MARY RYAN.
1. LEICHHARDT.—Lot 1, Parramatta-road, between Rose and Elswick streets, 40ft. frontage, depth 120ft. It comprises lots 7 and 8 of Elswick Estate. In ONE or TWO lots. Torrens Title.
2. ASHFIELD.—Land, Alt-street, near railway line, 42ft. frontage, depth 180ft.
3. GLEBE-STREET, PADDINGTON, handy to Ocean-street, electric tram (2d).
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 4, built of brick, verandah and balcony, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, side entrance, in good order, sewer connection. LEASEHOLD, 63 years yet to run at £5 yearly. Land 19ft. 8in. x 73ft. 5in. Well-letting spot.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th February, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(6406)

PADDINGTON.

Lot 1. PADDINGTON-STREET, east of Elizabeth-street, THREE DWELLINGS, Nos. 97 to 101 PADDINGTON-STREET, built of stone, verandahs in front, and each containing 2 rooms, kitchen of wood, attic room, sewer, city water. The land has about 44ft. frontage to Paddington-street, depth about 116ft. 6in. extending to right-of-way.
Lot 2. DWELLING, No. 18 CALEDONIA-STREET, at rear of above. It is of wood, verandah in front, 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed. Land, about 21ft. 6in.; depth, about 71½ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 7th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in good letting positions.
Messrs. LUMSDAINE and LEIDIUS are Solicitors of the owner.
(6403)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MARRICKVILLE.

A COTTAGE known as Brigton, No. 125 NEVILLE-STREET, situate between the Addison and Sydney-town roads. It is built of weatherboards, with verandah and bay window in front, and contains half-hall, 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 39ft. x 157ft., extending back to Essex-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage at Marrickville.
Messrs. COPE and CO., Castlereagh-street, solicitors to the Mortgagee.
(6413)

In the ESTATE of the late Mr. JAS. M'CARTHY.

NORTON-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

THREE SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 142 to 146 NORTON-STREET, between Marlborough and Carlisle streets, built of brick, fronts cemented, on stone, awning in front, and each containing 3 apartments, pantry, bathroom and kitchen, washhouse and cellar in basement. The land has 48ft. 9in. frontage, with a depth of 146ft. back to a lane. Rental, £162 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above capital investment at Leichhardt.
(6397)

IMPORTANT SALE.
The attention of INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and Others is directed to the sale of this EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY
in the RAPIDLY ADVANCING SUBURB of
NEWTOWN
Comprising TWENTY-FOUR RESIDENCES, LAUNDRY, and LARGE AREA of GROUNDS, consisting of FOUR BLOCKS, as follows:—
A.—404ft. to the west side of L'Avenue, depth 196ft. 6in. on one side and 92ft. 7in. on the other, extending along a lane and back to a lane at rear, with back entrance from Yarralla-street.
B.—221ft. to a street off L'Avenue, 230ft. to L'Avenue, and 230ft. to Fitzroy-street.
C.—225ft. to a street off L'Avenue, 80ft. to L'Avenue, and 67ft. to Fitzroy-street, with lane at rear.
D.—235ft. to Wilson-street, with a depth of about 100ft. extending back to L'Avenue and a lane.

L'AVENUE PARK ESTATE,
The Residences are substantially built of brick (cemented) on brick foundations, with verandah (tiled) and balconies in front, and the greater number contain each hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 7 bedrooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, and fuel house, gas and city water, and connected to the sewer. The internal fittings are throughout, marble mantels, tiled hearths, and enriched cornices.

Producing an annual rental of £2344 18s.

By order of the Executors Estate late J. KETTLE, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above eligible investment at
NEWTOWN.
(6365)

GLEBE-STREET, PADDINGTON,
handy to Ocean-street Electric Tram (2d).
DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, built of brick, verandah and balcony, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, side entrance, in good order, sewer connection. LEASEHOLD, 63 years yet to run, at £5 yearly, rear entrance. Land 19ft. 8in. x 73ft. 5in. Well-letting spot.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th February, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(6437)

ASHFIELD.
South side of line and handy to Station.

NAVUNI, a recently erected COTTAGE, detached, of brick, slate roof, bay window, and verandahs, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse; fowlhouse, bunkhouse, fowl run, garden, sewer, gas, city water. The land has 43ft. frontage to the AVENUE (close to the residence and grounds of JOHN POPE, Esq.), depth 154ft. Torrens. Cards to view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above.
(6407)

In the Estate late James Hooper.
WAVERLEY.
A short distance north of Charing-cross, and close to the Centennial Park.
A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having 36ft. frontage to the west side of COWPER-STREET and 190ft. 7in. to RENBY-STREET, width at the rear 109ft., on which is erected a Stone Cottage, No. 211 Cowper-street, containing 4 rooms and shed.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Corner Property, fronting the main thoroughfare at Waverley.
Messrs. RAND and DREW, 2 Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
(6415)

VAUCLUSE,
between Rose Bay and Watson's Bay,
including
WATER FRONTAGES TO PARSLEY BAY.

FIRST SUBDIVISION.
LIBERAL ALLOTMENTS.
Buyers can consolidate into block areas.

TO YACHTSMEN,
ROWING CLUB MEMBERS,
PRIVATE BOATMEN,
and SEEKERS of RESIDENCE SITES.

*** It would indeed be difficult to surpass this Estate in the loveliness of its Views of the Harbour, Bays, Villages, &c., and as commanding sight of all vessels entering in and passing out of the Heads.
TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. or the balance in 6 months free of interest, or three-fourths of purchase money in 7 years at 4 per cent. interest, with liberty to pay off earlier.
DISTANCE: 5 minutes' walk from Watson's Bay steamers' pier.
TRAM is to be extended to district.

TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.
WATER FRONTAGES
and other CHOICE SITUATIONS.

LITHOGRAPHS READY.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1902.
Special steamer to convey buyers.
INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(6275)

KENTHURST,
Parramatta District.
40 ACRES LAND, being portion No. 180, partly improved as orchard and orangery, fronting road 1 chain wide. The improvements comprise small dwelling of wood, about 3 acres oranges and lemons, 3 acres summer fruits and 2 acres passion vines, never-failing water supply by tanks, &c. It is occupied by Mr. Chalmers, and is situate about 2 miles from Parramatta and 9 miles from Pennant Hills. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., the above.
(6426)

CROYDON.
BUILDING LOTS, 10 and 11, Sec. 2 of Meadows Estate, having 80ft. frontage to RICHMOND-STREET, depth 120ft., near Queen-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
(6429)

CITY PROPERTY.

KENSINGTON-STREET,
A few yards off George-street West, and abutting on to Tooth's Brewery property.

1. A Shop and Dwelling, Nos. 1 and 3 Kensington-street, situated on land 30ft. x 62ft.

2. Three Two-story Houses, Nos. 97 to 101 Kensington-street, situated on land 50ft. x 62ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above City Property. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. WALDRON and DAWSON, 173 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
(6430)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE Mr. R. ANDERSON.

1. MARGARET-STREET, NEWTOWN.—Two-story Residence, No. 16, of brick, roughcast, near Kingstreet, land 29 x 119 feet.
2. KENT-STREET, NEWTOWN.—Four COTTAGES, Nos. 1 to 7, of brick, rentals £83 4s yearly, land 56ft. 3in. x 119ft.
3.—CAMPERDOWN.—FOUR COTTAGES, Nos. 148 to 154 AUSTRALIA-STREET. They are of brick, fronts cemented and painted, verandahs in front, and each containing half-hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and copper, gas, sewer, and water. The land has 66ft. frontage by 82ft. Rental £93 12s per annum.
4.—CAMPERDOWN.—COTTAGE, No. 151 DENISON-STREET, of brick, with stone front, verandah, and containing half-hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and copper. Land 16½ft. x 82½ft. back to lane at rear. Rent 7s 6d.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
(6427)

C. M. BOYCE, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

ULTIMO INVESTMENTS.
Opposite the Homes of Miss Harris and J. Harris, Esq.
LOT 1.—EIGHT HOUSES,
of brick, each verandah, and balcony in front, and containing severally 4 rooms and kitchen, viz.:
Nos. 440 and 448 Jones-street.—TWO 2-story Houses.
453 and 455 Burlinson-street.—TWO 2-story Houses.
303 and 305 Crown-road,—TWO 2-story Houses.
44 and 46 Burlington-street.—TWO 2-story Houses.
Rental, £213 14s per annum.
Leasehold, 56 years to run at £31 4s yearly.
LOT 2.—CROWN-ROAD, &c.,
55 years to run at £10 yearly.
HOUSE, No. 297 Crown-road, of brick, hall, vdh. and bal., 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, stabling, &c.
2 HOUSES, Nos. 36 and 38 Burlinson-road, each 4 rooms, washhouse &c.
Rental, £32 12s yearly.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 14th February, at 11o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(6340)

MARRICKVILLE
only a few yards from the Railway Station and electric tram.
BROMPTON, a 2-story House, fronting the Illawarra-road, 40ft. x 160ft., lane entrance at rear

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

A moderate business was done in the Stock and Share market to-day, at prices about equal in most cases to those current yesterday. Bank of New South Wales, after selling at 45½, had a buyer at the same figure; for Union Bank 40 was offered. A and B deposits of the Australian Joint Stock Bank were quitted at the previous prices; E. S. and A. debentures were 3d dearer, with buyer at 17s 9d; for Queensland National deposits 11s 3d asked. In steam, North Coast deposits were again sold at 23s 6d. Insurance and gas-light remained as last quoted; for Maitland Gas 6 was offered. Tooth's recovered 3d, selling at 29s. The business done in miscellaneous stocks was all effected at previous prices.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Bank of New South Wales, 45½; A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 13s 3d; ditto B, 13s; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 12s; Tooth's Brewery, 29s; Australian Gaslight, £17 11s. Noon: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 13s 3d; Tooth's Brewery, 29s; Perpetual Trustee, 9s 3d. Later: Colonial Sugar, 3½; Malting Company of New South Wales, 13s. Afternoon: Tooth's Brewery, 29s. Later: Australian Newspaper, 15s; North Coast Steam, 23s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
BANK STOCK &c.	£	£	£	p. c.				p. c.
N.S.W. F. S.								
1892	349,350			4	100½	100	..	3½
Do. Act. 1873	580,189			4	104½	105	..	3½
Ditto B pc.				3	94			3½
Do., 1924-39				3	pc.			
Do. T. Bills	1,000,000			3½	100	99½	..	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	200,300			5	100½	100	..	
Do. Deb. 1901					100			
Do. Deb.				4	103			3½
Q.D. 1913							99½	
Ditto 3½ p.c.	300,000			4	107½			3½
N.Z. D., 1913					102			
Ditto, 1914								3½
Col. Sugar—								
D., 1914—				5	111	107	..	
City of Sydney								
4 p.c., 1926					102½	102½		3½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,188,941	10	7½					
Australian	1,000,000	80	40	10		80	..	
City	240,000	10	8	4	94½	93	95½	6
New Zealand	160,000	10	8	4	98½	..	99½	7
Commercial of Australia fully paid	1,192,240	6	6	..	13 11	4 6	..	
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	6	3	..	
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	31½	31½	..	4
Ditto pref.	1,468,780	8	5½	5½	7½	7½	..	
Ditto, pref.	935,780	10	10	5	..	11½	..	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	49½	48½	..	4½
New Zealand	500,000			10	20			
E. Gowrie	100,000	1	1	7½	13	..	15	7½
Grland Nat.	412 841							
Royal of Q.	396,650	9	5		46 9	55		
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	41	40	40½	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.								
A Mut. Dep.				3	13 3	13 1½	13 4½	4
Class B				3	13	13	13 1½	4½
Ditto Inscr.	788,033			3½	9 9		9 6	7
Com. of Aus.								
A. ser. 1892	565,682			3½	10 3	10 2		3½
Ditto ser. 3	3,400,000			3½	13 6	12	13 9	5½
E.S.A. Inc.								
Mut.	889,418			3	12 10½	12 6		
Do. def.	889,293			4½	17 1½	17 0½	17 6	4
Ditto Deb.	983,547			4	17 9	17 0		
Ditto Ter.	198,357			3½	12 6	12 3		
N. Mutual				3½	12 6	10	11 3	5½
STEAM.								
Balmain N.	16,000	5	1	10	36 6	33		5½
Illawarra	90,000	5	3½	5	7½	7		5½
Newcastle	100,000	5	2	6	18	17 9	18	
North Coast	131,200	117 6		8	23 6	23 6	24	
Sydney Ferries	140,000	7		7	26	25	26	
T. Jacobson	150,000	25		20	23 6	23 6	26 6	
Ditto, Cons. ordinary	8,745	1		2½	17			
Ditto Pref.								
Ditto Def.								
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1 10		15		34	38	5
Mer. Mut.	30,000	4	1½	16	12½	11 9	12 6	12½
N. Zland	200,000	10	2	13		13	14	
N. Q'land	50,000	1 10		8				
Ditto	3,572	1	5s.	7				
United	60,000	10	2½	10	7 6		7 6	6½
Ditto new	5,725	10	12 6	10	15 6		17 6	8
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1 12 6		10	18		18	
Australian	681,786	6	0	9	17 11	17	17½	5
Kew Limited							1½	13½
C. Towers	30,000	10 10		1	14 6			
Bodington	10,000	1		1	49	48		
Grafton	30,000	1		4	105		105	
Manly	10,000	1		8	22 6			
Ditto new	5,000	1 10		7	12 6			
Mudgee	15,000	1		7	17	17		
Newcastle	25,125	2	2	15	61	61		
Ditto		5			14 6	14 6		
North Sh.	100,000	5	5	7	30	29 6	31 6	3½
Ditto New		5	2	7	10 3	10		
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5			6		
BREWERIES								
Albury	10,800	10	5					
Ditto	6,000	10	5					
Australian	48,000	10	10		42		50	
C. and Wood								
Bros.	230,000	1	1	4	9 6	9 3	9 6	8½
Marshall's	29,701	10	5	6	3 10	3 10	4	6
Perkins'	58,233	15	15	17½	37		37	7½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	29	28 9	29 3	5
MISCELLNS.								
Assoc.	17,500	15	10	3	3 7	3 7	3 9	
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	15	15		6½
B. H. Water supply	186,500		1	12½		16		4½
Barrow, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	34	32		4½
New Irene		1	1	8	8 6	8		4½
Col. Sugar	1,822,200	20	20	10	36½	36½	36½	5½
Dymock & Co.	100,000	1	1	5	2½		3	3½
Eras. B. Rail	100,000				80			
Eras Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	13 8	11	12 6	
Mid'by. Quart.				10	14		14	
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	1	10	21 6	17 6	19 6	5½
M. de Piste	74,444	1	1	7½	29	29		
Mort'n Brick	150,000	1	1	5	11 6		12 6	
Ditto Pref.	45,500			6	22		21 9	
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18		6 9	6 7½	7	
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	1	5	4		5	5½
Soc'y Cork and Seal								
E. Tab. Ad.	15,000	1	1	10	21 9	21 6	21 9	
Penn. Trust	25,000	5	2	8	2	1 12	2 2	
Perp. Trustee	25,000	10	2	9	9 3	9	9 6	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13 6	12 6	13 6	7½
S. Trust	100,000	1	1	5	10	9 6	10	
Sed. Exc.	30,000	10	10	7			14½	
Sed. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	4 6			4½
Tooth & Co.	37,500	1	10	10	24		24 6	4½
Vict. Land Co.								
Ord.							160	
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.				3	13			
Equit. Dep.					14			
Hamon'd				13	3 12			
Ditto Shares								
Intl. Trust	60,065	20	20	8	12		12	
Intercol. Inv.	39,156	1	15	7	16	15	16 9	6½
Sy. Fre. Land					3 9	3		
Syd. & Sub.					3			
Newcastle Bd					15			

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† Cum rights.

On the London Stock Exchange on January 3 Australian Bank deposits were quoted as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 14s, seller 15s; "B" series, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 18s, seller 19s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australasia, 4 per cent. pref., £5 fully paid, buyer 5½, seller £5 8s 9d; ditto Special A series Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 14s 9d, seller 15s; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Territorial Deposits, buyer 19s; Imperial Bank deposits, buyer 13s; ditto deferred, buyer 14s; Debentures, buyer 2 per cent., buyer 19s 6d; London Bank of Australia deposits, buyer 19s 9d, seller 20s; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 10s 9d, seller 11s.

The amount of the Sydney bank clearances for the past week exceeds that of any previous week of which the record has been kept, amounting to £5,008,438. The largest previous return was for the week ending December 24 last, amounting to £4,483,899. It compares with £3,276,475 and £3,384,047 in the corresponding weeks of 1901 and 1900 respectively. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

	£
January 1 to February 4, 1895	10,059,102
January 1 to February 5, 1896	11,295,712
January 1 to February 1, 1897	11,629,445
January 1 to January 31, 1898	10,202,872
January 1 to February 5, 1900	13,467,703
January 1 to February 5, 1900	15,890,292
January 1 to February 4, 1901	14,394,183
January 1 to February 3, 1902	17,724,577

To date so far since January 1 the clearances are 3 those of last year by £3,330,195, or 23·1 per cent. At Melbourne to January 27 the bank clearances show a decrease of £979,918.

The details of the London bankers' clearances, which we gave the principal figures a few days back, have come to hand by the mail. While the total amount of £9,561,169,000 was £660,999,000 more than in the previous year, the increase was contributed to from various sources. On the Stock Exchange account days there was an extra £243,063,000, Consols settling days £45,922,000, £38,262,000 on days following Stock Exchange account days, £19,816,000 on 4th of the month. That would still leave about £260,000,000 of the increase to be spread over the days of the month representing more largely general classes of business. The largest day's business was £109,143,000; the largest week £267,593,000.

At the local wool sales to-day no new feature is apparent. Prices were about the same as last week:—9d and 16d being the highest for greasy and scoured respectively. The catalogues included 5925 bales, and the sales aggregated 5528 bales.

The large figures of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York still tend to expansion. A special cable advises that at December 31 last the assets, amounting to £72,451,000, show an increase for the year of £5,562,000; the contingent guarantee fund and divisable surplus, aggregating £12,074,000, has improved by £1,360,000; while the new business issued and paid for, amounting to £39,911,000, exceeds that of the previous year by £3,771,000. The insurances and annuities in force total £255,339,000, being £20,946,000 more than in the previous year.

The monetary and commercial news from the United Kingdom by mail to-day includes many annual summaries of the varied interests embraced under these headings. The money market itself, which has so important a bearing on others, was on the whole rather easier than in 1900. The average discount bank and market rates for several years were as follow:—

	Average Bank Rate. Per cent.		Average Market Rate. Per cent.
1897	£2 12 6	...	£1 15 10
1898	3 4 9	...	2 11 10
1899	3 13 6	...	3 5 0
1900	4 10 2	...	3 13 2
1901	3 14 5	...	3 3 3

To some extent the cheaper money favoured the issue of capital applications, but as a matter of fact the actual amount of these was not quite so great as in 1900, as will be seen from the following figures quoted by the "Economist":—

Quarter.	1899.	1900.	1901.
First ...	£39,416,000	£51,567,000	£35,044,000
Second ...	48,867,000	31,180,000	83,915,000
Third ...	19,291,000	49,769,000	19,028,000
Fourth ...	25,765,000	32,954,000	21,370,000
	£133,109,000	£165,469,000	£159,356,000

The chief item composing the total of £159,000,000 is the British Government borrowing, amounting to £74,240,000, followed by colonial Governments amounting to £16,157,000, British railways £10,340,400, British municipal and county loans £6,836,100, foreign railways £5,068,000. The capital applications for Australasian mining companies aggregated £746,400. Although the total capital applications aggregated about £6,000,000 less than in 1900, the actual money calls, amounting to £134,760,481, exceeded those for 1900, which amounted to £131,188,188, and both were much the largest figures in the decade. The growth of the capital applications and the actual amount of the money calls over the decade are shown as follows:—

	Capital Created and Issued.	Actual Money Calls.
1892 ...	£81,137,000	£59,202,000
1893 ...	49,141,000	41,953,000
1894 ...	91,853,000	74,222,000
1895 ...	104,080,000	84,503,000
1896 ...	152,677,000	84,823,000
1897 ...	137,209,000	81,486,000
1898 ...	150,173,000	101,201,000
1899 ...	139,110,000	90,209,000
1900 ...	165,469,000	131,188,000
1901 ...	159,356,000	134,760,000

The tendency for the outlay of British capital in co-operative undertakings to increase is apparent from this list.

The wool situation in the United States as regards supply for several years past is indicated in the following table, which we have compiled from the statistics supplied by the "American Wool and Cotton Reporter":—

	Flock.	Clip.	Net import.
	Number.	Lb.	Lb.
1894 ...	47,273,553	266,087,384	48,636,000
1895 ...	45,048,017	300,748,000	199,450,000
1896 ...	38,398,783	272,474,748	217,939,000
1897 ...	36,818,043	256,153,351	242,152,000
1898 ...	37,656,300	268,730,084	139,176,000
1899 ...	39,114,453	272,191,320	62,641,000
1900 ...	41,898,005	298,036,221	148,216,000
1901 ...		321,186,538	99,793,000

The total supply of wool in the United States at the end of the year was 212,203,036lb., as compared with 352,247,000lb. in the previous year. The decrease is attributed to the greater demand for wool during 1901 and the smaller importation of foreign wools. Of the stock (excluding 35,012,000lb. in bond) 94,749,000lb. was held in the Boston market, more than half of the whole, Philadelphia having 22,682,000lb., Chicago 18,000,000lb., New York 14,259,000lb., St. Louis 14,500,000lb., San Francisco 11,200,000lb., no other place having as much as 3,000,000lb.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled steady at 3s to 3s 1d ex trucks, with a moderate volume of business. Flour was firm but irregular at £7 5s to £7 10s per ton.

The following comparison may be made of the prices current for wheat and its products at this date during the current and past year:—

	February, 1902.	February, 1901.
Wheat, per bushel	2s 7d	3s 1d
Flour, per ton	£6 5s 0d	£7 5s 0d
Bran, per bushel	8d	9d
Pollard per bushel	10d	9½d

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended February 4, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended February 4	9,736	781
Previous week	10,031	754
Last year	8,844	362

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first five statistical weeks of the last ten and years as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First five weeks in 1893 ...	7,018	2,281
First five weeks in 1894 ...	5,233	2,739
First five weeks in 1895 ...	7,836	2,161
First five weeks in 1896 ...	4,769	1,857
First five weeks in 1897 ...	13,637	1,461
First five weeks in 1898 ...	23,241	2,318
First five weeks in 1899 ...	14,925	1,758
First five weeks in 1900 ...	11,091	1,739
First five weeks in 1901 ...	47,142	3,218
First five weeks in 1902 ...	33,907	4,080

The German barque Helois cleared at the Customs to-day with 6,700 bags of wheat, shipped by John Darling and Sons. The Helois goes to Falmouth for orders.

IMPORT MARKET.

Rather more inquiry was experienced to-day, there being fair sales, especially of grocery lines. Cables advise a further hardening in the woolpack market in Calcutta. Locally steadiness prevailed.

Tea.—Business was quiet in this department at late market rates.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report:—"We offered at our rooms, Ash-street, this morning a catalogue of Ceylon teas, covering 600 packages, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. The trade was extensively represented. Bidding was very slow, and buyers were only willing at the opening of the sales to purchase at the rate obtaining, £1 sterling for 12s 6d. This concession was hardly granted by the vendors, who gave us instructions not to unload. As the sale progressed money became scarcer, and buyers demanded £1 sterling for 11s, which demand, however, was refused, and on behalf of the vendors we refused further concessions. At the close of the sale 403 at results as shown above. We quote selling rates as under: In bond: Fair common pekoes, from 6d; medium to fine broken or orange pekoes, 7½d to 10d."

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. are offering next Tuesday 500 Indians & Darjeeling and 400 Ceylon tea packages and catalogues now available at the rooms, Ash-street.

Sugar.—Mauritius on spot sold at £20 15s. There are no supplies afloat for this port. Bright grassy yellows went at £18 3s, rations being quiet at up to £15 per ton.

Groceries.—300 cases of vestas, chiefly half-measure, went at 2s 10d spot, and for Brisbane at 2s in land. Fish moved off rather more freely: 75 cases of Milne's flat fresh herrings going at 9s 3d: 50 cases of Aberdeen tails at 5s; and several 25 and 50 case lots of Royal red Skreens salmon at 7s 3d. Currants were in request, and for Australian at 6s 3d. Ten cases of Kruse's insecticide went at 4s 6d. Lewis and Whitty's starch sold freely at £37. 100 cases of Map brand milk and 100 cases of Champion's vinegar were placed at agents prices.

Eastern Produce.—Five tons of sago sold at £16 10s. Holders of rice asked £17 to £18.

Liquors.—100 cases of Hennessy's brandy were placed at 26s for one and 47s 6d for three-star. Lowndes's rum went at 3s 1d to 3s 2d. For Key gin, proof, 12s 6d was asked for 15-bottles and 12s 9d for 16-bottles. For underproof shipped prior to October 8, fancy rates were asked, but stocks are now light.

Brewers' Goods.—Fifteen tanks of English malt moved off on private terms, holders generally asking about 8s. Victorian malt promises to open at about 6s to 6s 6d. Tasmanian hops were quoted at 8d to 10d, New Zealand at 8d, Californian at 1s 9d, and Kent at 1s 3d to 1s 6d.

Metals.—300 cases of wire nails went at 7½ per cent. to 10 per cent. off list. Fifteen tons of No. 8 American wire sold at £7 17s 6d, and 10 tons of No. 10 at £8 1s 6d.

Jute Goods.—150 bales of cornsacks moved off on private terms. 100 bales of woolpacks went at is to 1s 1d for early delivery. The Calcutta market is cabled still higher.

Oils.—This department was quiet without quotable alteration in prices.

The duties on oils in the federal tariff are severely criticised by the "Exporters and Importers Journal" of New York, January 4, which says:—

> The shipments of cotton seed oil to Australia, since they were first commenced in 1898, have increased more than 100 per cent. The oil is used in the colonies by soapmakers and other manufacturers, and the better grades are also highly esteemed there for culinary and table purposes, as they are in the United States. Under the new tariff, the oil will be charged with a duty of 2s per gallon, but it can be brought in free for manufacturing purposes, provided its edibility be destroyed by the introduction, in the presence of a collector officer, of some ingredient that will render it unfit for human consumption. The duty on genuine olive oil, the high price of which is a bar to its popular consumption, has been fixed at 1s 6d per gallon. The object of this discrimination, which will only result in the introduction of cotton oil as olive oil, to the detriment of the purchaser, is ostensibly the protection of the olive oil industry, a very small quantity of olive oil being produced in South Australia.
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> The American exporters of cotton oil to the colonies feel that the new tariff on this article, while it can do no one any good, is an injustice to them. Hitherto they have invariably sold their product at a fair price, under its own name and strictly on its merits. Now they will likely find themselves in competition, as in some parts of the United States, with a product consisting of one part of the lowest grade olive oil, often offensive in its rancidity, mixed with four to five parts of otherwise pure, wholesome cotton oil, the result being an article offensive in colour and flavour, but still possessing the characteristics of the cheap olive oils, to which the purchasers, mostly of Spanish and other European origin, are accustomed, and which is sold as "imported olive oil," defrauding the buyer, but bringing a big profit to the vendor. Here is an instance in which the high duty will certainly not benefit the native producer; the consumer also pays an exorbitantly high price for an inferior, fraudulent article and an important interest is badly handicapped, all as a result of an experiment in "protection."

Chemicals.—Five tons of Brunner, Mond, and Co.'s bicarbonate of soda sold at £7 5s per ton.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Newtown, Petersham, Ashfield, Burwood, and Homebush, per rail, for the week ended February 4:—

Butter, 134 kegs, 3204 cases; cheese, 1231 cases; eggs, 830 cases; bacon, 48 sides; hay, 40 trucks; straw, 8 trucks; chaff, 200 trucks; wood, 3837 bales; sheepskins, 691 bales; wheat, 9236 bags; flour, 940 tons; oats, 220 tons; barley, 126 tons; maize, 116 tons; meal, 1 ton; potatoes, 69 tons; bran, 142 tons; pollard, 144 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £16,635. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2918; wine, £110; ale, porter, and beer, £71; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £2667; sugar and molasses, £62; opium, £196; dried and candied fruits, £97; hops and malt, £23; harbour and light rates, £87; pilotage, £94; harbour dues, £74; excise on spirits, £130; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £3050; excise on beer, £3060; excise on sugar, £83; monumental stone, £21; flour, £389; milk, £26; nails, £63; plants, £44; oil, £25; confectionery £25; blue, £80; glucose, £24; tapioca, £19; auto (edible), £24; timber, £15.

EXPORT MARKET.

Moisture in Butter.—Yesterday's cable advised that the departmental committee now considering the matter of preservatives in foods has decided that the percentage of moisture in butter shall be restricted to 16 per cent. This should prove satisfactory to shippers on this side. In South Australia recently, Mr. M. S. Thomson, N.D.D., the Government dairy expert, had a number of butters analysed that happened to be in the Government depot on October 17 last, prior to shipment to London. The following were the percentages of water found in each case:—

	Per cent.		Per cent.
No. 1 ...	11·1	No. 7 ...	12·9
No. 2 ...	11·4	No. 8 ...	9·1
No. 3 ...	14·2	No. 9 ...	12·7
No. 4 ...	11·6	No. 10 ...	12·9
No. 5 ...	11·3	No. 11 ...	11·3
No. 6 ...	11·9	No. 12 ...	11·3

So that none of these butters reached the maximum point fixed by the English committee. And if it is stated that generally Australian butter contains much less water than the majority of exporting countries. In Ireland 25 per cent. of water has been found in samples analysed. In Denmark the average is said to exceed 13 per cent., while in Canada and in the United States also the percentage is high. A superabundance of water necessarily means a deficiency of butter fat. Some experiments in this direction were recently carried out by Mr. Guyder, F.C.S., Adelaide School of Mines. A number of different butters were analysed, with the following results:—

	Water. per cent.	Butter Fat. per cent.
1 ...	10·94	86·19
2 ...	10·37	85·69
3 ...	6·68	90·39
4 ...	7·07	90·49
5 ...	7·13	89·27
6 ...	7·36	89·04
7 ...	7·25	89·11
8 ...	8·76	87·68
9 ...	9·40	88·07
10 ...	9·03	88·03

It is well known that the extent of salt added to butter influences the amount of water left in the product. Unsalted butter, compared with salted, contains a higher percentage of moisture, and this is borne out by the following analyses conducted by Mr. Thomson:—

Unsalted Butter. Per cent. Water.	Salted Butter. Per cent. Water.
11·2 ...	11·8
14·2 ...	11·4
13·1 ...	12·3

In each case the salted and unsalted butter was made from similar churnings of cream. The following facts influence the water percentages in butter:—(1) Feed and season of year; (2) temperature of cream; (3) drainage of butter grains in churn; (4) ripeness and age of cream; (5) temperature of washing water; (6) temperature of working room; (7) strength of brine used; (8) quantity of dry salt added to butter; (9) speed of roller and time of working; (10) kind of roller used and worker; and (11) quality of salt.

South African Outlet.—Some remarks were made yesterday in parliament by the attitude of the New Zealand Government towards South African markets for frozen produce. When once our newly appointed commercial agent reaches Capetown we shall probably be advised of the situation there. That at present does not look promising, for the following taken from a private letter explains the difficulties already being encountered by New Zealand shippers:—

> On December 8 the steamer Tekoa, the very first steamer under the new arrangement between the New Zealand Government and the Shaw-Savill and Albion line, arrived in Table Bay. She had nearly 1000 tons of produce for Capetown, including a little frozen meat, but the consignees were not expected the local agent to "boom" her arrival, to write about the outlook of a direct trade with Maoriland, and to do all possible to help the project along. Nothing of the kind was, however, done. In any other port in the world much would have been made of the event, and rightly, too, since the people of this delightful country have to pay through the nose for everything, fruit and all everything they drink. If the press were callous, the Government and the dock authorities were a thousand times worse. The vessel was not even given a berth on consideration. She lay in the bay for a week, and in the seven days she discharged 100 tons of her cargo. Lighters could not be obtained, and the consignees failed to make arrangements cleared for London. As the result of the Tekoa scandal, consignees here have cabled to New Zealand, and the result probably will be that Capetown will not be included at first in the direct trade. Durban will be, Delagoa Bay and East London get the trade, if the people of New Zealand are fools enough to try and sell their cheap products in a country which is so misruled as to refuse to trade with them.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 595 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail; 181 were received coastwise.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

There is a fair inquiry here for samples, and for the period of the year a very good tone and turnover, which, while of limited quantity, is a very healthy sign. Prices are very firm; anything sold realises top figures as compared with late London auctions, whether that be merino or crossbred. Inquiry for the latter in fine sorts seems the more frequent.

Taking into account that this is stock-taking time and holiday season, the briskness of things augurs well for a fresh start in the new year. Everywhere there is more hopefulness in all sides those who are in business are greatly cheered by the turn things have taken. In the background there are evidently dollars to be placed, and those having them are wishful to get on to a bottom basis, and only waiting now to be convinced that next move will be a permanent turn upward. There is undoubtedly a wider intention of crossbred wools of low grade. These should make a cloth, whilst durable, yet at little cost sufficiently low to tempt anyone, and there is no doubt that the general run of people here see the necessity for economy in the near future, with proper regard to money in the matter of clothing, and generally, so that clothing of whatever kind at a little price will be an inducement to invest. Without this possibility unquestionably consumption of wearing apparel and other textile fabrics would have to be passed by, and their receipt postponed by the manufacturer can come to the rescue by producing a serviceable article at what would be termed an absurd price only a few years ago, then an outlet will be found for a superabundant product, employment will be found for workpeople, consumer will be satisfied, and grower of low grade material be thankful.

The total supply of colonial wool during 1901 was 2,695,000 bales, against 1,600,000 for 1900, 1,655,200 bales in London in 1901, whilst 1900 sent 1,157,000 bales. Direct shipments in 1901 amounted to 536,900 bales to the Continent and the States, as against 439,000 bales in the previous year.

The distribution is interesting and shows a large preponderance taken for home consumption. In 1901 the home buyers took 1,575,000 bales compared with 1,016,000 bales for Continental, and 63,000 bales to America. In 1900 these figures were for home account 619,000 bales, Continent 795,000 bales, and United States 53,000 bales. Held-over wools for the two periods favour the outlook for the year just entered upon, there being a legacy of 1,235,000 bales, but bequeaths only 45,000 bales, or nearly 100,000 bales less. This coupled with the probability of larger comparative purchases from the colonial markets for direct forwarding should open the eyes of consumers to the fact that London will handle less wool this year than last, so that it would seem to be unwise to delay purchasing until late in the year, which will doubtless repeat past years' experience and show a distinct advance between autumn and spring figures.

To the trade this would be a disadvantage, for two reasons—depressing values in the immediate future, putting a clog on trade, and compelling them to pay more for raw material at the end of the year to cover pressing requirements—the possible advantages.

A steady resolve to keep buying from series to series and thus steady values, with a possible hardening tendency, will benefit all interests.

To-day's markets maintain late firmness for both 36 64's; native 36 64's to 40 64's; 40 64's extra choice to 44, large bales medium 42 15s to 43; prime to 43 7s 6d per ton.

Noils.—Sold to-day taken in bundles: Prime, 44 to 44 5s; good, to 42s 15s; medium, to 42s; rough, to 42 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, to 42 2s 6d; derrick-pressed, 42 to 42 5s per ton. Imported, to 42 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 3½d to 4½d, bulk 3½d to 3¾d per lb.

Oleine.—Prime Portarlington £4 5s, Globes £3 19s to £4 per ton.

Honey.—Candied at 1½d to 2d, clear 1d to 2½d, choice 2½d per lb. Beeswax.—4s to 4s 1d per lb.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, £7 5s to £8 10s. Inland: Rough, £4 10s to £5, medium £5 to £6, Victorian, Warrnambools, old £5 5s, new shipment £6 15s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9½d, and pollard firm at 9½d per bushel.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a good supply of produce was offered for sale. Competition for nearly all lines continued brisk, the most important change in values being a further slight improvement in chaff. Oaten hay also ruled firmer, while potatoes were again weaker. The market for chaff had a buoyant tone, the inquiry being active, especially for prime and extra green samples, which ruled dearer. Extra choice green made to 4s 4d, prime 3s 10d to 4s 1d, good medium 3s 7d to 3s 9d, fair quality 3s to 3s 6d, and very rough from 2s 5d to 2s 9d per cwt. Inland maize was offered without leading to business. Oaten hay sold more readily at advanced rates. Choice sold for 4s 3d, passable quality going at 3s 4d to 3s 9d per cwt. Lucerne hay continued in good demand at firm prices. Extra choice green in small bales realised 4s, ordinary prime varieties going at 3s 5d to 3s 7d per cwt. Prime straw in derrick bales had attention at 2s 3d, good in bundles going at 2s 1d. Choice rye straw found a purchaser at 5s per cwt. Bran moved freely at

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auction, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grazing, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, and Co., 128 Sussex-st., Auctioneers and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

The Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn., 79 Q. Victoria-st., Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

The higher rate of 9½d per bushel. Pollard also moved readily at the above quoted price. Good white feed oats brought 3s, prime Algerian making the high figure of 2s 9d per bushel. Cape barley commanded attention at 2s 11½d per bushel. The inquiry for watermelons was good at firm values. Choice large sold at 6s 6d to 7s 9d, good at 4s to 4s 6d, and small at from 1s 7d to 2s 6d per dozen. The five bags of potatoes to hand sold at from 1s 9d to 4s 9d per cwt., the quality of the tubers being rather rough.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 47 trucks; oaten hay, 3; lucerne, 3; straw, 2; oats, 8; maize, 1; Cape Barley, 1; potatoes, 3; watermelons, 3; bran, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Dalgety and Co., R. Hall and Son, Stewart, Porteous, and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, R. Little and Co., Walker and Oxley, Farmers' Co-operative Company, Farmers and Settlers' Association, J. Campbell, J. W. Gray and Co., J. Bridge and Co., H. Prescott and Co., H. M. Sutton and Co., and Dent and Perry.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual facilities will be afforded for reaching the course by omnibus and tramway services.

Cruden Jockey Club and Karawarra race-meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

Veloce who won the Aspendale Park Cup on Saturday is 8 years old and has won 12 races, including a Standish Handicap. She has been racing since two years old and has never been once turned out for a spell, though her owner J. Lock has "eased" her on four or five occasions.

The Victorian jockey W. Griffiths, has died in the East. He was a brother to S. Griffiths now in South Africa.

Gozzetta and The Waster, taken to Melbourne by C. Cortis, are located at Caulfield.

E. Ames, the American jockey, will probably have the mount on *Carinthia* in the Newmarket Handicap and rides riding her work at Flemington.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Thursday next close with the secretary, Mr. S. Peters, before 9 p.m. to-day. The card will be found in the advertising columns.

The racing ponies Reply and Yellow Mantle are to be submitted for sale by auction by Messrs. William Inglis and Son at 12.30 p.m. to-day at their city bazaar.

There was no betting worthy of mention yesterday in the local market, the largest transaction being 2000 to 60 taken about Kenley for the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap.

T. Payten left last evening by mail train for Melbourne, taking with him Man-o'-war, Brakpan, and Grassplum. During the afternoon he sent to Melbourne by the steamship Arawatta, Hoop Iron, Stillwater, and Milner, besides Belus, who has been sold for the purpose of being used as a hack, a colt by Trident and Hautam, who is to be turned out for a spell.

Our Armidale correspondent telegraphs that four racehorses from Queensland, intended to compete at the local race meeting have been detained at the border on account of the tick regulations. The town is full of visitors. Disappointment is being felt that the Government did not make one general holiday instead of two bank half-holidays.

MORNING GALLOPS.

A fair amount of fast work was done at Randwick on the "magpie" track yesterday morning, which was cool and cloudy. At the end of six furlongs, run in 1 minute 19 seconds, Merlina and Sir Foot were together, and here Sir Foot pulled off, and Merlina did another furlong on her own account in 14 seconds. Barraguma did easy work over a mile, and Spring Rose registered nine furlongs in 2 minutes 12 seconds. Portague accounted for seven furlongs in 1 minute 37 seconds, and Redeemed badly beat Bristol Bill over six furlongs in 1 minute 24 seconds. Beanba and Brantwood travelled over seven furlongs in 1 minute 30 seconds, and Brilliantshine ran the last mile of a round in 1 minute 49 seconds. Juindo was not asked to gallop to keep pace with Mafeking, and pulled over his mate throughout a mile, the middle half of which was run in 55 seconds, but poor time was made for the full distance. Nickel and Seafarer over six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds, and Merlina and Theodora beat a mate over five in 1 minute 8 seconds. Choir Girl pulled over Vatican through five furlongs, which she left astern in 1 minute 7 seconds, and Dainty II., ran nine furlongs in 2 minutes 6 seconds. Rattler beat Gordale by three and a half lengths over six furlongs in 1 minute 19½ seconds, and Jewellery badly beat The Future over seven furlongs in 1 minute 36 seconds. Lady Darling defeated Ruskin over nine furlongs in 2 minutes 4 seconds, and Bonnie Boy ran a strong mile.

Under the track was very good lately, and on it Horace and Queen of Sheba did an excellent gallop from the top turn, running the middle six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds. Blue Metal ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 15 seconds, last mile in 1 minute 42 seconds, and Shell brought her home over the last five furlongs. Waterfall, looking exceedingly well, galloped a mile and a half on the tan. Starting away steadily, she was just outside even time for the first half-mile, but then improving the pace, completed the journey in 2 minutes 34 seconds. Bellmure also galloped over the same distance in similar time, and was going easily and well throughout. Loyalist easily beat Pretoria over half a mile in 55 seconds. Insect, who appeared to be fractious, showed great dash in the early part of his half-dozen spin, run in 52½ seconds, and which he easily defeated Weibe. Mystery did a strong working gallop, and Flagship was extended for a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 9½ seconds. Brio sparred over five furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 9 seconds. Glen Ard was ridden a fencing. Rose-de-Jour ran over five furlongs on the sand in 1 minute 8½ seconds. Carinthia (E. Ames) went very nicely in a gallop of a mile on the sand in 1 minute 49½ seconds; and good useful pacing was done by Chelsea. Cardinal seemed to tire towards the end of six furlongs on the sand in 1 minute 22½ seconds. Limber (J. S. Murphy) went nicely in a working gallop once round the sand in 2 minutes 43 seconds. Britannic spurted over five furlongs in 1 minute 10 seconds. Prue (R. Walker) went in her very best style, and ran five furlongs on the sand in 1 minute 5 seconds, the Charade mare failing to pace with her over the last half mile. Levard and Auxedale spurted. Gosport (W. Minter), Patronus (Sutherland), and Lord Roberts (M. Dunn), galloped over a mile and three furlongs on the tan in 2 minutes 32½ seconds, the first mile in 1 minute 51 seconds. Gosport, who was on the inside throughout, finished in front together. Good strong pacing was done by Lily's Secret. Tarquin and Australina did strong pacing on the tan. The Victory was going considerably at the end of a mile gallop on the tan in 1 minute 50½ seconds, and Nihpotent was 1 minute 51 second in going two furlongs from on the same track. Corydon and Tangiere galloped a mile in 1 minute 55 seconds.

CAULFIELD.

Beautiful spring-like weather prevailed this morning, and the grass track, which was open for use, was a trifle dead from the effects of the rain, but on the whole was in good order. The Punter, Melton, Wood Maharani, and Mercutio all worked early, but they did not do much. Viola and the Victorian colt went tenderly for five furlongs in 1 minute 12½ seconds. California and Sandal Boy were companions for a mile in 1 minute 51½ seconds, and Clanside, without the least exertion, ran six furlongs in 1 minute 27 seconds. Blue Rose went nicely for five furlongs in 1 minute 7½ seconds, and Veloce covered the same journey in 1 minute 13 seconds. Drawridge strode along for a few furlongs at half pace, finishing up with four furlongs in 57½ seconds. Curfew Bell and Shadow Catcher ran home three furlongs on the tan in 41 seconds. Helsius was not trying to make time over five furlongs in 1 minute 9 1-5 seconds, but Bonnie Caiel and Prince cut this down to 1 minute 5½ seconds. Vanity Fair was on the sand for a mile in 1 minute 56 seconds. Woodbroker brought Mycenius home the last four furlongs of six in 1 minute 22 seconds. Nikola appeared to be all out when six furlongs had been run in 1 minute 24½ seconds. Landen was on the tan for seven furlongs in 1 minute 40 seconds. Como and Gozzetta did a nice working gallop of a mile in 1 minute 54 seconds. Paulette and Honeybee were companions over a mile and a quarter done in 2 minutes 24 seconds easily. Latchkey stopped over furlongs in 54 seconds, and Cordite took 1 minute 8 seconds running five furlongs on the sand, and Moo-bream merely trotted, but Heiress (shoeless) ran all over Commander for five furlongs in 1 minute 54 seconds. Amper was just outside even time for six furlongs. Fortune Teller, who was sore on starting, covered five furlongs in 1 minute 10½ seconds.

CRICKET.

BLACKHEATH, Tuesday.

Blackheath C. C. met Mount Victoria C. C. on the former's wicket on Saturday, resulting in a win for Mount Victoria by four runs. Scores:—Mount Victoria, 101 (J. Trimble 32, A. Trimble 33); Blackheath, 78 (Brown 27, Morris 24).

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

Carcoar beat Gallymont.

CROOKWELL, Tuesday.

Crookwell 165 v. Wheeo nine for 87.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Gininderra cricketers defeated Gundaroo by 53 runs on the first innings on Saturday.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW SOUTH WALES LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

The council of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association met at the Sports Club on Friday evening. Mr. W. H. Forrest took the chair. The unanimous decision of holding the two inter-State matches with Victoria so close together as the beginning of October and middle of November was acknowledged, and it was decided to, if possible, adopt more suitable dates. Certain suggested alterations in the mode of playing and scoring in these matches were proposed for transmission to the Victorian authorities. Sanction was granted the City Lawn Tennis Club (Bathurst) to hold the following Western district championship events at its Easter tournament:—Gentlemen's Doubles, Gentlemen's Singles, ladies' Singles, all of which events are being played on grass. The usual Southern District championship events held by the Goulburn Lawn Tennis Club at their Easter tournament were also sanctioned.

An offer from the hon. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., to grave a cup value, the disposal of which to be decided by the association, was referred to the A Class match committee. The hon. treasurer's report showed the association to be in a very good financial position.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

A meeting of the squadron was held at Dodson's Hotel, Pitt and King streets, on Monday evening, Mr. J. G. Carter (vice-commodore) presiding. In connection with the club's mid-week race decided on January 22, although only four boats competed the full prizes were handed over to the representatives of the successful boats, viz., Desdemona, Kerkie, and George Tweedie. The registration fee for boats was reduced to 10s, and the 22-footers Effie and Ellie were registered. The following entries were received for next Saturday's handicap race:—Kerkie, Ellie, Young Hickory, Marcella, Dorette, Willin, Australian, Donnelly, Thalia, Hiawatha, Iris, Southern Cross, Quadratic, Guinevere, Elsie, Plover, and Yoga. It was announced that the returns from the steamers following the 18ft. championship on January 25 totalled £35 18s 6d.

In connection with the 10-footers' race decided at the Anniversary Regatta, the sailing committee yesterday considered the protest entered by the representative of Pheasant against the first prize being paid to the owner of Ina, on the ground of an alleged fouling of a rounding mark by that boat. After certain evidence had been taken the protest was dismissed.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The prizes won at the Anniversary Regatta held on January 27 for sailing and February 1 for rowing events were presented to the successful competitors last night. The company met at the Hotel Australia, and the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman T. Hughes), who is president of the committee, made the presentations.

He welcomed the winners, and expressed his pride at finding the office of president of such a body—one which had been in existence without a break for 63 years. It would be the greatest of regrettable events if the contests were missed in any year, and it was therefore a matter for congratulation that even the unfavourable weather of January 27 did not prevent the sailing races taking place. There was no better opportunity afforded by any sport for testing the grit and stamina of sportsmen than that which was offered by aquatic races conducted in untoward weather conditions. Australians generally were proud of their sportsmen, especially those skilled in some form of athletics, and Sydney in particular was proud of her aquatic champions. (Applause.) There was no doubt we had the bone and sinew here to build up such champions as the British race was long renowned for. (Applause.)

Alderman Hughes then presented the prizes, all the winners except two or three being present to receive them personally. Amongst those present near the Mayor were Dr. A. Burne (chairman of the committee), Messrs. G. L. Delotte (treasurer), J. H. Harris (one of the hon. secretaries), P. Teaglo, A. Fogg, C. R. Hebblan, C. L. Eastland, F. Donovan, F. P. Pring, W. H. Murrell, and J. Andrews. The toast of "The Winners" was proposed by Mr. Delotte, and that of "The Chairman" by Dr. Burne. Mr. Delotte said on one of the events of a lifetime was the great exhibition of skill and daring when such boats as the Magic, the Aoma, the Bona, and the little 6-footers were pushed along over the course when the risk was great and obvious. (Applause.) Messrs. Pearson, Dixson, Pearce, Burke, Abraham, and M'Naughton responded on behalf of the winners. The Mayor acknowledged the compliment paid to him. At the instance of Mr. J. Fogg the health of Dr. Burne, the chairman of the committee, was enthusiastically drunk.

SWIMMING.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Randwick and Coogee Club's 81 yards' race, which will be swum off at the Coogee Aquarium baths this evening:—

Bardsley, 4 seconds; Walsh, 5 seconds; Northcote, Condon, 6 seconds; Renmark, 7 seconds; Oxenham, 8 seconds; Ives, Hill, Harris, Larkin, 9 seconds; Frances, Farmilo, 11 seconds; C. Williams, 12 seconds; New, Cochrane, 13 seconds; Mattox, 14 seconds; Lopez, Cameron, 15 seconds; Sullivan, T. Williams, Althowse, Alley, 16 seconds; Allen, Fox, Kelly, 17 seconds; Miley, 18 seconds; Brown, 19 seconds; Tempest, 21 seconds.

THE PRO-BOER UTTERANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am pleased to see the A.N.A have called a meeting to give a general expression of opinion upon British policy in regard to the South African war. My idea is that the Political Labour League has been going too far in this matter, and in addition to the meeting called for next Monday, I would urge on the Premier to call Parliament together without delay, so that they might also give an expression of opinion; and if at all sympathetic with pro-Boer principles, then to send us to our masters immediately so that the general opinion of the country may be expressed on the subject. I do not hesitate to say that many who gave expression to opinions, as given by the Parliamentary members of that league, would have time to cool their courage in that retirement from politics they so justly deserve.

Britain was forced into the fight after Kruger thought he was ready for it, seeing he had been preparing for it so long. When he did force the position, then Britain would be acting wrongly if she did not have the war brought to a satisfactory conclusion and establish both the Transvaal and Orange River Colony under British control, when all concerned would live under more freedom and greater advantages than they did in the past. I trust the way will soon end and British rule be established, and thus prove to the present malcontents that their ideas are erroneous.

I am, &c.,
WILLIAM AFFLECK.

Parliament House, February 4.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains illustrations of the issue of the prize-winners in the cattle sections of the recent Smithfield (England) Show.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The new adaptation of General Lew Wallace's religious romance, "Ben Hur," will be produced with due spectacular splendour at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday. Mr. J. C. Williamson has formed a new English company, has had a vast amount of new scenery painted for the prelude and six acts, and in other ways has drawn lavishly upon his resources for "Ben Hur," the direction of which will be solely in the hands of Mr. H. H. Vincent. The chariot race will introduce a novel effect, there will be a strong chorus and orchestra, and the incidental music by Edgar S. Kelly will form an important feature. The new artists will include Messrs. Conway Tearle, Austin Melford, Hamilton Stewart, George F. Black, Lumsden Hare, Edmund Gwenn, Frank Hollins, Misses Ruth Mackay, May Chevalier, Nina Herbert, and Mabel Lane. The reserve of seats at Nicholson's for the opening night and the first matinee has so far been exceptionally large.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This afternoon the final matinee performance of "Alice in Wonderland" will be given at the Theatre Royal, where throughout the season the attendances of children at the dainty pantomime have been unusually large. In the evening Miss Lilian Diggles, Mr. Fred. Graham, and the other artists of the "Alice" company will make their farewell appearance, as Mr. J. C. Williamson has arranged for seasons at Newcastle and at Brisbane.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre Mr. William Anderson announces the last three nights of "For Her Child's Sake," with its sensational representation of a lunatic asylum on fire. On Saturday Mr. Anderson will enter upon the last few weeks of his long season at the Lyceum with the new military drama "On Active Service."

CRITERION THEATRE

Only three more representations can be given of "The Executioner's Daughter," noteworthy for its tragic denouement at the foot of the guillotine, at the Criterion Theatre. Mr. Charles Holloway, who closes his Sydney season at the end of the current month, will on Saturday produce the new romantic drama "A Life's Revenge."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards's Company will continue to include Mlle. Lotty in her colour-picture poses, Gallando in clay-portraiture, *Dorenda and Breen* with their clubs, the Allisons, Athas and Collins, J. W. Winton, the Williams Sisters, and many other artists. This company is drawing crowded houses.

PALACE THEATRE.

The final matinee of J. M. Barrie's charming rustic comedy, "The Professor's Love Story," will be given this day, after which only three more performances will take place. On Saturday Mr. Charles Arnold will revive "Why Smith Left Home," and on Wednesday next the popular actor-manager will make his farewell appearance in Australia in "What Happened to Jones."

EMPIRE THEATRE.

"Muldoon's Picnic" will only be played three more at the Empire Theatre, on Saturday afternoon Messrs. John Fuller and Sons' Vaudeville Company will be reinforced by a number of new artists, for whom a new programme has been prepared.

WORLD'S ENTERTAINERS.

The arrival of the Ventura at Auckland (en route for Sydney) has been rabled, with a complete new company of World's Entertainers in charge of Mr. W. Hall. The latter artist will appear at the Melbourne Bijou Theatre and the Sydney Palace Theatre. Mr. Henry Lee returns from Melbourne to-day to prepare for the season, which opens at the Palace Theatre on February 15. The forthcoming season will be under the management of Messrs. Williamson, Lee, and Hall.

THE CYCLORAMA.—LAST DAYS OF "JERUSALEM."

The announcement elsewhere that the Cyclorama of Jerusalem is to be dismantled in a few weeks' time, will be received with a feeling akin to regret by all who have seen this magnificent representation of the city as it appeared in the noon-tide of its glory. This Cyclorama is destined to have had a world's record run, it being within a few months of seven years since it was first shown; and it has become one of the best known and popular sights in the city. The attendances all through the seven years have been such as to surprise the management, and, although the invariably liberal patronage has always been very large on Anniversary Day, the attendance on January 27 last was the largest known on the national holiday, with the exception of the first anniversary after opening, when the Cyclorama was only four months old. Needless to say, however, the only attraction. There are many interesting sights to be witnessed besides that; and the management has under consideration the introduction of some realism which will worthily succeed the representation of ancient Jerusalem and at the same time maintain the prestige of the Cyclorama.

SIGNOR PODENZANA.

The complimentary entertainment to be tendered to Signor Podenzana by the citizens of Sydney promises to be entirely successful. The Palace Theatre has been engaged for Thursday, the 13th instant. Apart from the attractive programme arranged by a number of the leading artists, Signor Podenzana will introduce for the first time his original musical sketch entitled "The Eccentric Musician." In this piece the Italian virtuoso will impersonate about eight different characters, each of whom will perform on a different string instrument. The plan is at Paling's.

MR. SYDNEY HOBEN'S CONCERT.

Mr. Sydney Hoben will conduct a concert at the Centenary Hall next Tuesday in aid of St. Margaret's Hospital. Mrs. Pardoe-Wallace, Misses J. Bauer, B. Paning, M. Ward, Mr. Toner, a new tenor from Dublin, and Messrs. Burns Walker, Lawrence Campbell, Arthur Mason, E. Stevenson, E. J. Hogan, and the Lotus Glee Club will contribute to the programme. The plan opens at Paling's to-day.

SYDNEY COMEDY CLUB.

The revival of "Betsy" at the Queen's Hall tonight, by the Sydney Comedy Company, should prove of interest, as several new faces will be included in the cast of characters. The proceeds will be devoted to the Australian Church, and the committee, with Rev. George Walters as secretary, has already disposed of many tickets. Miss Meta Bayter will play Betsy, Mr. Stuart Clyde Dolly, and Mr. H. Mellor Captain M'Manus.

OUR BEAUTIFUL HARBOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Recently there was a discussion going on about the disfiguring of the harbour by the obtrusive hoardings which were rapidly destroying many picturesque scenes, but it is gratifying to note that the agitation which was then evoked, proved so strong that even municipal councils are taking active steps to prevent such vandalism in the future. I am moved to write this letter in reply to a letter in your columns by "W. A. B.," who thus betrays himself as a comparative stranger to Sydney.

There is no doubt that as far as practicable deep water frontages should be carefully watched. I think however that "W. A. B." may not be posted up as to the early days of the colony. The settlement in Port Jackson commenced under peculiar surroundings, and certainly no one in those early days could have forecasted that such a city as Sydney of the present day would surround the waters of Port Jackson.

In those days grants of land were given to different people for services rendered or as a reward for good conduct. Of course the population was very sparse. The colony was a "Crown colony," and under military rule. The population did not grow rapidly until the discovery of gold. The main street—George-street—was the old cattle track, and unfortunately it has varied very little I believe in its course since the early days.

But it is more with the wharfs and the water frontages which I desire to deal. To start with in the very few instances would it have been possible to bring ships, even in the early days when their tonnage was almost infinitesimal in comparison to the mammoths of to-day right close up to the landing or loading wharf. It is not to be very many years ago, when the wool bales were loaded in Circular Quay by means of a long staging stretching from the shore to the ship's side, and it must have been a great strain on the ship. Now all round the Circular Quay, Woolloomooloo Bay, at the wharfs round Miller's Point and on right down the western side of Darling Harbour, and then over to Pyrmont we see one long succession of wharfs on piles extending into deep waters, where the modern mammoth steamships can discharge and load their cargoes. I think that of late years very great advances and improvements in affording increased facilities for the shipment and discharge of all sorts of cargo have been provided, and I feel sure that further improvements all along Darling Harbour will be continued.

Looking at the rapidly increasing number of intercolonial steamers visiting the port, I think that it would be unwise to do away entirely with the jetties. It certainly would be too costly in the way of water frontages.

Then your correspondent asks a question, "Is Sydney to remain the only city in Australia where the producer cannot meet the merchants of produce alongside the deep-sea steamer and, if so, why?" I imagine that there are not many lines which can be shipped in bulk beyond coal, shale, and wheat. Wool in very rare instances is shipped straight away from rail to ship. Occasionally we see the Newcastle steamers lying alongside the mail steamers, or other steamers for England or the Continent, with wool, metal, tin, copper, or lead bullion. But the bulk of the wool is carted to the various auction stores for sale and then carted away for shipment. The same system is followed with regard to tallow, hides, &c.

Perhaps, after a longer residence here, your correspondent will find out that there are considerable difficulties in getting truck-loads of produce for direct transfer from the railway trucks into the ship's hold, beyond the few lines I have referred to.

No doubt the ventilation of such an important subject as this may be for the good of the port. Sydney is now one of the first ports of the Empire and any improved method in the discharging and loading of ships which can be proved to be advantageous should certainly be adopted. I am, &c.,
ALFD. SADDINGTON.

Feb. 4.

Some interesting illustrations of the Trial of a Fire Escape in Pitt-street are given in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

LAND VALUE TAXATION.

VIEWS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received a number of letters on the question of municipal taxation, the purport of which we give below.

Mr. Percy R. Meggy writes, stating that he admits the statement of a former correspondent that "municipal rates are paid for benefits received and services rendered," but he denies "that municipal rates cannot be measured by land values." He says with the growth of population, which every improvement in municipal administration will tend to increase, the value of land will rise, and in this enhancement of value every landholder will share in exact proportion to the value of the land he holds. When worked out in figures, the absurdity of the contention that land value taxation falls heavily on the small landowner is apparent. Take the case of a gardener owning four acres of land on the outskirts of Sydney, worth say £50 an acre, and a landholder owning a small block in the centre of the city, worth say £50,000. A rate of 2d in the £, under the method advocated by the City Council last year (which would bring in considerably more than the 2s rate under the present system), would cost the gardener 6s 8d per annum, whereas the owner of the small block in the centre of the city would have to pay over £400. Either sum would fairly represent the value of the municipal services rendered to the holders of the properties. Mr. Meggy adds that under the present system, for every improvement made by a landowner he is taxed in proportion to the value, whereas under the proposed system he would be left absolutely free and would be encouraged to improve his land.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, in reply to the request of Mr. Philips for information as to the financial results of applying the ground value system of rating on the city, says no up-to-date official estimate is available for the purposes of exact calculation. An experienced professional valuator and surveyor has supplied him with a private report on the subject. This shows a ground value valuation amounting to £44,949,000. On this a rate of 1d in the £ gives a total revenue of £243,540, as against £199,035 from the present 2s rate, or an excess over the present revenue of £50,505. Less than a penny in the £ would therefore be sufficient to yield the present income. He is not prepared to argue that this estimate is not too high. The last available estimate of a few years ago gave the total unimproved value of city land as £43,000,000. A rate of 1d on this estimate would yield an excess over the present income of £31,413, so that a rate of 1½d would suffice.

Mr. Adam J. Wilson says nothing tangible or that necessarily commends itself to reason has been said on the subject of taxation on the unimproved value of land. It is taken for granted that landowners are taxed according to the value of their monopolies, as if it should be desirable for all vacant lands and parts to be absorbed in the city, ignoring all facilities of access to outlying districts. The absurdity is forced upon his mind by the receipt of a notice taxing a property of his in the country on an unimproved value of £300, whereas he would be quite willing to accept that sum for the whole property, including the improved value, which must have cost far more than £4000 to build.

Mr. Myles M'Rae writes:—The system of a land value taxation apart from improvements might apply to the city, where all the land is built upon, presenting nearly all the buildings of the same class of the same character and cost, and say four stories each. Otherwise the ratepayer who owned a five-story building would only have to pay as much rates as his neighbour alongside paid on a one-story building. The borrowing powers in times of stress would affect the latter. My sympathy is decidedly with the ratepayer who happens to be possessed of an unproductive vacant allotment and has not the wherewithal to make it reproductive by erecting a tenement thereon. Without the rates he pays, added to the bank interest and compound interest, in the space of eight years it costs him double. Only fools hold land. The monetary institutions have solved that question by bought experience, inasmuch as they refuse to lend money on vacant land. At one time they thought it was a good thing. Land value taxation from a municipal point of view is a misnomer, for if Sydney were not built upon no rates would be required to be levied, and in the incorporated areas of the suburbs, containing from 1000 to 7000 acres each, nearly the whole of the improvements effected are spent in improving the properties of the ratepayers, who build where settlement is taking place, adjacent to railway stations, platforms, or other fancied spots, and not embracing one-sixtieth part of each municipality. If a ratepayer protests against being converted into a philanthropic ratepayer, his rates being spent from one to six miles away from his land, only benefiting the other fellows' property where there is no affinity of interest whatever, the invariable answer is: "What is the good of spending money among gum trees?" Could the cost of the block of land beyond do so. From practical experience in several councils I know for a fact the only consideration a majority of aldermen have for owners of vacant blocks is how much rates we can extract from them, not to be earmarked and kept in reserve until settlement takes place there, but to be spent miles away where the expenditure will never benefit the owner of the vacant block. People who build absorb the whole of the revenue of the councils in drainage, roads, bridges, as "culverts, and the owners of vacant blocks in the "skirts never expect a shilling to be spent upon them; their business is to shell out and say nothing and be thankful.

Mr. B. Stevens says:—Mr. P. A. Philips complains that the advocates of rating on unimproved values do not quote many examples of its success in other cities, and states that he does not consider that the system, if applied in cities, will be found either practical or just, whatever may be the case in country districts. The justice of the proposal to change the incidence of municipal taxation so that rates shall be levied on land values only, instead of on land and improvements as at present, must obviously be independent of the location of the land. Whether in city, town, or country, land values are created by the presence and occasions of the population, varying with the density of the population and the demand for the use of land. In strict accordance with the right of property, such values, whether the land be in the city or country, must belong to the people at large, and the State or the municipality representing the people—is justly entitled to take a proportion of same as revenue. As a matter of justice, this is the only form of revenue to which they are entitled, land values being a social product, and not the product of rightful property of the individual owners, as are buildings and other improvements. Since the rating of land values would be in exact proportion to the amount of value held by the individual owners, the poor man who owns city land would not pay any greater proportion than his wealthy neighbour, nor would there be any greater likelihood of the value of his holding being reduced to nil. As to the practicability of rating on unimproved land values in cities, it was stated by one of the speakers on the deputation to the Mayor the other day regarding the matter, that a rate of 1d in the £ on the present assessment would provide an amount equal to the present revenue of the City Council. As land values rise and fall with the increase or decrease of the population and business done in any locality, affording an unfailing index to its prosperity, there is no fear that they would ever be insufficient to meet the increasing demand for revenue consequent upon the growth of the city. Mr. Philips states that owners are always ready to build if there is any demand for tenements, as they can get increased rents on unoccupied lands. The removal of taxation from improvements and placing it upon land values would make the owners more desirous of building or otherwise using the land. The rating of unimproved land values has been tried in Queensland and in New Zealand, and the evidence of municipal officials in both those colonies, which is too lengthy for quotation, shows that it has worked satisfactorily and that there is no prospect of a reversion to the old and unjust system of taxing improvements.

Mr. T. O'Reilly, in reply to Mr. P. A. Philips, says the reason why owners of a palatial bank should pay more rates on account of the mean shed next door who occupies a meaner building or has no building at all, is that the bank proprietors have beautified the street, employed labour, expended capital, and, seemingly evidence a desire to assist by their enterprise, means, energy, and cash, the commercial and permanent well-being of the nation, whilst their neighbour appears to be like Micawber, waiting for something "to turn up."

Mr. P. A. Philips writes:—"Is your correspondent Herbert Prin really serious in making the suggestion that the owner of land builds for the benefit of the district in which his allotments are situate? And does he expect he public to believe such nonsense, or that the rates would prevent him so doing? Some of your correspondent's arguments are all very well in theory. With money at its present low rate of interest no land in the city has idle if there is the least demand for buildings. If it does the owner has to pay rates out of pocket, while the owner of buildings adjacent recoups rates and good interest on his outlay, and can the better afford to pay rates to provide funds for the maintenance of streets, lighting, &c., fronting his property."

VETERANS OF THE EMPIRE.

A meeting of Veterans of the Empire was held at the Protestant Hall last evening, at which there was a fairly good attendance of sailors and soldiers who had seen active service during the reign of "Queen Victoria, the Good." The chair was occupied by Captain F. H. Power, who went through the Maori wars of the later fifties. There were also present one or two Crimean and Zulu war veterans, as well as men who had served in India and on the Soudan. It was explained that the object of the meeting was to form something like a home garrison throughout the Commonwealth, which should consist of the older men of the community who had seen service, and who in case of actual hostilities being engaged in by this new nation would as veterans assist in the protection of our hearths and homes. Mr. M. A. Jeffes (late of the 60th Regiment), as acting secretary, stated that letters with regard to the movement had been sent to Lord Carrington [and Lord Jersey, proposing that this movement should be carried out through all the dependencies of the Empire, and that the veterans should be represented at the coronation of King Edward VII. It was decided that a deputation should wait upon Major-General Sir E. T. H. Hutton [in reference to the formation of a veteran corps, to be regarded as the "last line of defence" in the Commonwealth. Communications were received from the authorities in connection with the Federal Contingent, inviting the veterans to take part in the proceedings which are to take place on March 1, to march in the procession, and afterwards to proceed to Clontarf, where they will be allotted an honourable position. It was agreed by the meeting that the veterans would do all they could to make the function successful.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following is a summary of infectious diseases for the fortnight ended January 28 as reported to the Typhoid Fever. Scarlet Fever. Diphtheria.

		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Metropolitan Districts	Combined	41	2	20	1	23	1
Hunter River Districts	Combined	9	2	2			
Remainder of State		85	9	5		16	1
Totals		135	11	27	1	39	2

THE CITY AND THE HARBOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—After a quarter of a century of agitation it is somewhat humiliating to find that our neglect—to which "W. A. B." calls attention—of the splendid natural advantages of our harbour still continues. While we allow the beauty of the harbour cliffs and beaches to be defiled by gaudy hoardings, and have done nothing proportionate to the vast increase in our population in adding to our waterside avenues and parks, we have been so neglectful of the great reserves made by the founders of the city as depends that there is even now only one small corner of the harbour where the produce of the interior can be transferred direct from the railway trucks to the ship's hold.

Other great ports without a tithe of our natural advantages are immeasurably beyond us in equipment. The great expansion of Hamburg and Bremen, and indeed the general growth of German trade of recent years, has been largely due to the fact that they should set or write for the only acknowledged Cure in existence for Corpulency.

THE PARISIAN DRUG CO., 8 Bond-street, Sydney.

DEAFNESS.—Those who are interested in the subject would do well to read the complete description of a new method of treatment in the "Journal for the Deaf," published by the L. R. VERNON CO., 80, 84 Rutter-street, Sydney, and sent FREE to anyone asking for it.

GENTLEMAN with means, 30 years of age, desires to Correspond with young, educated Lady, with means, with a view to Matrimony. Address Africa, Herald Office.

HEIR WANTED.—The Subscribers are desirous of tracing the Heir-at-Law of CHARLES RITCHIE, Tailor in Arbroath, who died childless and intestate in the year 1841 or 1842, leaving a property in Arbroath. Charles Ritchie is understood to have had a Brother named ANDREW RITCHIE, a Labourer, who resided about 1830 at foot of Windmill Brae, Aberdeen, and three Sisters, all of full blood, and two Brothers and two Sisters consanguineous. Andrew Ritchie is said to have had five sons and a daughter.

The claim to represent Charles Ritchie as heir-at-law must be sent, properly authenticated, to the subscribers within six months from this date.

BENNET and SMITH,
Solicitors,
Arbroath,
Scotland.

Arbroath, 27th December, 1901.

Personal.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods, for lowest cash, write JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 273 George-street.

MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and BIRTHS LEGALLY SOLEMNISED by fully GAZETTED Ministers, as required by LAW. Any denomination. From 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. NO NOTICE necessary. Witnesses FREE. FEE, £1, INCLUDING ALL LICENSES. WORLD'S, 471 Pitt-street South, near Railway Station.

MARRIAGES Celebrated Daily by Rev. GEORGE HAY, Independent Presbyt. Church, 127 Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. Witnessed by church officials free. Previous notice not req. Hours 9 to 9 p.m. Fee, £1.

BURWOOD Platform, Sat. eve., Aug. 10. Lady in Black, wide passenger alighting 10.34am L.X. to Bld.

CAN do nothing. Beware. Write. B.O.P.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

CROMWELL LODGE, No. 12, P.A.F.S.

The quarterly meeting of Cromwell Lodge, No. 12, P.A.F.S., was held on Thursday night last, at the lodge-room, Workingmen's Institute, Balmain. Bro. John Duncan, W.M., presided. The sick stewards' report was submitted, received, and adopted and sick pay was voted to sick brethren. The balance-sheet for the quarter ending December was submitted by the secretary (Bro. W. J. Laws), and showed that the income from all sources for the quarter was £315 5s 10d, the expenditure £307 8s 9d, and the balance now at the credit of the sick allowance fund was £2870 17s 6d. Included in the expenditure was £91 10s for sick allowance to 28 members who were sick for 118 weeks, £15 funeral donation on account of the death of the wife of one of the brethren, £58 15s 2d Grand Council dues, and £20 6s 6d for doctors and medicine; also donations of £3 3s to the Balmain Hospital and New South Wales Aborigines' Mission, and £25 in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the lodge. The following officers were elected for the ensuing half-year, and were installed by D.D.Ms. Bros. F. C. Howard and T. Lyall:—W.M., Bro. John Duncan; D.M., Bro. George Scales; chaplain, Bro. J. Pont; secretary, Bro. W. J. Laws; treasurer, Bro. F. J. Paris; assistant secretary, Bro. E. H. Shaw; auditors, Bros. W. J. Scales and D. Ogilvy; senior elder, Bro. E. W. Pont; junior elder, Bro. C. V. Howard; inner guardian, Bro. E. Beard; outer guardian, Bro. W. H. Wills; sick stewards, Bros. J. Duncan, G. W. Howard, and C. V. Howard; Grand Council representatives, Bros. F. C. Howard and C. T. Donnelly; dispensary delegates, Bros. Ogilvy, Donnelly, and H. Shaw; judicial committee, Bros. Duncan, G. Scales, H. Shaw, F. Howard, C. T. Donnelly, Lyall, and Ogilvy; benevolent fund committee, Bros. Duncan, Lyall, Scales, Pont, Scales, Ogilvy, Paris, F. Howard, and W. J. Laws; medical committee, Bros. Duncan, F. Howard, Ogilvy

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Gentlemen have been duly nominated as Aldermen and Auditors respectively:—

AS ALDERMEN.

EAST WARD.—JOHN HARDEN, J.P., 100 Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

WEST WARD.—EDWARD FOULER LAWSON, 9 Gordon-street, Alexandria.

BRICKFIELD WARD.—MICHAEL O'RIORDAN, J.P., Gardener-road, North Botany.

SOUTH WARD.—ROBERT GREEN, J.P., O'Riordan-street, Alexandria; JAMES L. SUTTON, J.P., Belmont-street, Alexandria.

AS AUDITORS.

HENRY RENNER, Mitchell-road, Alexandria.
GEORGE BURCHMORE, Belmont-street, Alexandria.

N.B.—There being more Candidates than the number required as Aldermen in South Ward, a POLL will be taken on SATURDAY, February 8th, 1902, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the following places:—Mitchell-road and Maddox-street, Alexandria; and Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.

JAMES RALPH, J.P.,
Alderman and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Garden-street,
February 4th, 1902.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BANKSTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Gentlemen have been duly Elected as ALDERMEN and AUDITORS for the above Municipal District:—

As Aldermen:

North Ward, WILLIAM GILLIVER.
Central Ward, HENRY JOSEPH KELLY, Jun.
South Ward, WILLIAM BALES PUDNEY.

As Auditors:

JOHN M'HUGH, GARRET P. O'NEILL.

I. P. MILLER,
Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Bankstown,
4th February, 1902.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BANKSTOWN.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Gentleman has been duly Elected as ALDERMAN for the North Ward of the above Municipal District in the place of N. GOYEN, Jun., resigned:—

JESSE TURVEY.

I. P. MILLER,
Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Bankstown,
4th February, 1902.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BANKSTOWN.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Person has been NOMINATED for the office of ALDERMAN for the Municipal District of Bankstown in place of H. GOYEN, Jun., resigned, under the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1897:—

As Alderman:

JESSE TURVEY, Poultry Farmer, Cooper-road, Bankstown.

I. P. MILLER,
Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Bankstown,
4th February, 1902.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BANKSTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Persons have been NOMINATED for the offices of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS for the Municipal District of Bankstown in the place of those retiring under the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1897:—

As Aldermen:

NORTH WARD.

WILLIAM GILLIVER, Contractor, Rookwood-road, Bankstown.

CENTRAL WARD.

HENRY JOSEPH KELLY, Jun., Chapel-road, Bankstown.

SOUTH WARD.

WILLIAM BALES PUDNEY, Orchardist, Weston-street, East Hills.

As Auditors:

JOHN M'HUGH, Blacksmith, Liverpool-road, Bankstown.
GARRET P. O'NEILL, Baker, Liverpool-road, Bankstown.

I. P. MILLER,
Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Bankstown,
4th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF BOTANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Electors of the above Borough, held in the Town Hall, Botany, on the TUESDAY, the 4th day of February, 1902, the following gentlemen were duly elected as Aldermen (no opposed for the various wards for the ensuing three years, as under:—

COOK WARD.—FREDERICK JOSEPH PAGE, J.P.
BANKS WARD.—WILLIAM STEPHEN, J.P.
BOOTALLER WARD.—CLEMENT FREDERICK STREET, Esq.

As AUDITORS for the ensuing year:—
HARRY BULLOCK and THOMAS M. WELDON.

F. J. LULAND, J.P.,
Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Botany,
February 4, 1902.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have received the following NOMINATIONS for the Municipality:—

For NORTH WARD:

MICHAEL SHEPHARD, Cone-street, Burwood.
FREDERICK WILLIAMS, Nicholson-street, Burwood.

For EAST WARD:

HENRY HART, Railway-terrace, Burwood.
ALBERT AARON GOLDSMITH, Queen-street, Croydon.
WILLIAM LAWSON DASH, Burwood-road, Burwood.

For AUDITORS:

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BROUGHTON.
THOMAS RUTHERFORD.
RICHARD HENRY LOWE.

There being more Candidates than the number of Aldermen and Auditors to be elected, a POLL by ballot will be taken at the following places on FRIDAY, February 7th inst., from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.:—

Alderman for North Ward:
Robinson's Plumber Shop, Burwood-road, Burwood.
Green's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Alderman for East Ward:
The Ambulance Station, Burwood-road, Burwood.
Wilcox's House, corner Boundary and Young streets, Croydon.
Green's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.

For Auditors:
At each of the foregoing Polling Places.

The Official Declaration of the Poll will be made on SATURDAY, February 8th instant, at 9 a.m., at the Council-chambers, Burwood.

WALTER G. CRANE,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Burwood,
Feby. 4th, 1902.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly NOMINATED as Aldermen and Auditors for the Borough:—

AS ALDERMEN.

SOUTH-EAST WARD.—HENRY MILLS, Boot Importer, of 281 Darling-street and 3 Booth-street, Balmain. Nominated by William Morrison Simpson, Solicitor, Beattie-street, Balmain; Henry Toogood, Accountant, 38 Darling-street, Balmain; and others.

NORTH-EAST WARD.—ALEXANDER MARTIN MILNE, Engineer and Estate Agent, 16 Jarvis-street, Balmain. Nominated by George Dingwall, Sailmaker, Mort-street, Balmain; Alfred Settree, Sailbuilder, 34 Clayton-street, Balmain; and others.

NORTH-WEST WARD.—HARRY COX, Builder, Beattie-street, Balmain. Nominated by Robert Hancock, Engineer, Mansfield-street, Balmain; William Henry Lovell, Gentleman, Darling-street, Balmain; and others.

PETER M'LACHLAN, Tailor, of 180 Evans-street, Balmain. Nominated by Joseph Harwood, Baker, Weston-road, Balmain; Edwin Bond, Hotelkeeper, Abattoir-road, Balmain; and others.

NORTH WARD.—ALFRED GEORGE CRUMP, Painter and Decorator, of Montague-street, Balmain. Nominated by John Alexander Gray, Bricklayer, Turner-street, Balmain; Henry Short, Butcher, Darling-street, Balmain; and others.

AS AUDITORS.

ERNEST BENJAMIN SHAW, Clerk, King-street, Balmain. Nominated by Neil Macintosh, Painter, Burleigh-road, Balmain; Robert Aitkenhead, Copper-smith, Church-street, Balmain; and others.

RICHARD THOMAS STEWART, Clerk, Elliott-street, Balmain. Nominated by John Murray, Draper, Darling-street, Balmain; Edwin Bolton, Draftsman, Elliott-street, Balmain; and others.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCIES.

SOUTH-EAST WARD.—GEORGE EDWARD YOUNG, Estate Agent, of Darvall and Darling streets, Balmain. Nominated by Arthur J. Scott, Printer, 155 Darling-street, Sydney; William Burt, contractor, Balmain-street, Balmain; and others. WILLIAM MOFFITT BURNS, Estate Agent, Darling-street, Balmain. Nominated by Sydney C. Toogood, Accountant, Darling-street, Balmain; James Burns, Darling-street, Balmain; and others. JOHN EDWARD EAST GRAY, Gentleman, Wortley-street, Balmain. Nominated by James D. Smith, Wortley-street, Balmain; Philip Joseph Brophy, Gentleman, Stephen-street, Balmain; and another.

NORTH WARD.—WILLIAM JOHN LAWS, Accountant and Estate Agent, of Darling and Beattie-streets, Balmain. Nominated by John A. Gray, Builder, Turner-street, Balmain; John R. Swain, Engineer, Ryde; and others.

Mr. HENRY MILLS, for the SOUTH-EAST WARD (unopposed); Mr. ALEXANDER MARTIN MILNE, for the NORTH-EAST WARD (unopposed); Mr. ALFRED GEORGE CRUMP, for the NORTH WARD (unopposed) were declared duly elected Aldermen for their respective wards for the ensuing three years.

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.

WILLIAM JOHN LAWS (unopposed) was also declared duly elected to the vacancy in the South-East Ward for the unexpired term of Ex-Alderman Williams for the North Ward.

AS AUDITORS.

Messrs ERNEST BENJAMIN SHAW and RICHARD THOMAS STEWART (unopposed) were declared duly elected as Auditors for the ensuing year.

NOTICE is hereby given that a POLL will take place for Aldermen for the South-West Ward, and also for the Extraordinary Vacancy in the South-East Ward, on SATURDAY NEXT, 8th FEBRUARY, commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the following places, viz.:—

For the South-West Ward.—18 Erskine-street, Sydney.
For the South-East Ward.—Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-street, Balmain; Waiting-room, Darling-street Wharf.

J. J. WHEELER,
Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Balmain,
8th February, 1902.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CONCORD.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been duly NOMINATED for the undermentioned Offices in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1897:—

ALDERMEN.

WILLIAM REEP CHAPMAN, Patterson-street, Concord, Ironmonger.
THOMAS OBED CORREY, Short-street, Concord, Categer.
FRANCIS JOHN PERRY, Excelsior-street, Concord, Horsedealer.

AUDITORS.

FRANK ROGERS BYRNES, Grosvenor-street, Burwood, Newspaper Reporter.
PHILIP HOLLOWAY MORETON, Burwood-street, Burwood, Accountant.
JOHN CLARKE TOWNSEND, Carrington-street, Concord, Accountant.

There being a greater number of Candidates than required, I hereby give notice that a POLL will be taken on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at the Council-chambers, Ward-road, Concord, and a Shop, Burwood-road, Hurlstake, and at No. 3 Victoria Arcade (First Floor), Castlereagh-street, Sydney, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

HERBERT S. THOMPSON,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Concord,
Feb. 4, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly ELECTED Aldermen and Auditors for the above Borough:—

AS ALDERMEN.

JOHN VINCENT MORAN, J.P., Rose-street, Darlington.
WILLIAM GRAHAM, Richard-street, Greenwich.
THOMAS ALFRED HARRICKS, Darlington-road, Darlington.

AS AUDITORS.

FREDERICK JENNINGS GIBBINS, Cleveland-street, Darlington.
PERCY GLANVILL HARRIS, Yaralla-street, Newtown.

SAMUEL P. H. COVER, J.P.,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Darlington,
4th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS for the above Borough took place at the Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, on TUESDAY, February 4, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, viz.:—

ALDERMEN:

WEST WARD.—NUMA AUGUSTUS JOUBERT, of Joubert-street, Hunter's Hill, Ferry Proprietor.
CENTRAL WARD.—BERNARD M'BRIDE, of Adystreet, Hunter's Hill, Freeholder.
EAST WARD.—HERBERT JOHN ASPINALL, of View-street, Woolwich, Solicitor.

AUDITORS:

JOHN DOBBIE, of Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill, School Teacher; and
EDWARD GEORGE SLOANE FOSTER, of Putney, Accountant.

There being no more Candidates nominated for the offices of Aldermen and Auditors respectively than the number required to be elected, the abovenamed Candidates were declared by me to be duly elected—Aldermen for the term of three years, Auditors for one year respectively.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL OPTION VOTE under the Licensing Act of 1897 will be taken for the WEST WARD only at Edward O'Malley's Store, Gladesville-road and Mary-street, Hunter's Hill, on FRIDAY, February 7, 1902, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 5.

JAMES M. ROORE,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

KATOOMBA MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—Vote for A. J. CRAIG, the Independent Candidate.

BOROUGH OF LANE COVE.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1897, that the following Candidates have been nominated for the office of Aldermen:—

EAST WARD.

WILLIAM CLARK, of Greenwich.

EAST WARD (Extraordinary Vacancy).

ROBERT JOHN THOMPSON, of Greenwich.
CYRIL BLACKETT, of Greenwich.

CENTRAL WARD.

JAMES RIGBY, of Parlee-street, Longueville.
JAMES WILLIAM TOMLIN, Northwood-road, Longueville.

WEST WARD.

GEORGE REEVES, of Ben Boyd-road, North Sydney.

WITHDRAWAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. CYRIL BLACKET has withdrawn from the election for the Extraordinary Vacancy for East Ward.

I therefore declare that Mr. WM. CLARK, for the East Ward, and Mr. GEORGE REEVES, for the West Ward, have been duly elected, to serve as Aldermen for three years, the former for East Ward and the latter for West Ward.

The following Candidates have been nominated for the Office of Auditors:—

HERBERT BUCK, of Longueville.
WILLIAM MATTHEW CARVEL AUDSLEY, of Longueville.

I also declare Messrs. HERBERT BUCK and WILLIAM MATTHEW CARVEL AUDSLEY duly elected to serve as AUDITORS for the ensuing twelve months.

There being more Nominations than for Vacancies in the Central Ward, a POLL will be taken on SATURDAY NEXT, the 8th instant, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the following places:—

COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, Longueville; and Mr. LEE'S REFRESHMENT ROOMS, Erskine-street, adjoining the Lane Cove Ferry Wharf.

LOCAL OPTION.

In accordance with the Licensing Act a VOTE of the Ratepayers will be taken at the same time at the following Polling Places:—

EAST WARD.—Greenwich.
CENTRAL WEST WARD.—Council-chambers, Longueville; and also for all Wards at Mr. Lee's Refreshment Rooms, Erskine-street, adjoining the Lane Cove Ferry Wharf.

As soon as possible after the Close of the Poll the result will be announced at the Council-chambers, and the OFFICIAL DECLARATION of the Poll will be made at the Council-chambers on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 8 a.m.

HENRY CHAS. CATT, J.P.,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Longueville,
February 4th, 1902.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen were this day duly NOMINATED as ALDERMEN and AUDITORS for the above Municipal District:—

As ALDERMEN:

WESTWORTH WARD.

JAMES FERGUSON MALEE, of Thrower-road, Manly, Gentleman. Nominated by W. H. Fletcher, of Darley-road, Manly, accountant; T. E. Quiggan, of Darley-road, Manly, timber merchant; and others.

FREDERICK JOHN SUMMERHOFF, of Dunavon, Ocean Beach, Manly, Teacher. Nominated by Ivan Nelson, of Seaforth, and Esplanade, Manly, shipowner; Augustus J. P. Stevens, of Iolanthe, East Esplanade, Manly, accountant; and others.

JACOB BENJAMIN MEYER, of East Promenade, Manly, Poultry Farmer. Nominated by J. W. Purves, of the Corso, Manly, baker; George L. Richardson, of the Corso, Manly, butcher; and others.

STEYNE WARD.

HUGH ESPIE STEVENSON, of Ashburner-street, Manly, Retired Master Mariner. Nominated by Harry C. O. Moss, of Milson's Point, North Sydney, solicitor; Walter Usher Smyth Ring, of Fiddens Wharf-road, Lindfield, solicitor; and others.

FRANCIS WILLIAM HEATON, of Sydney-road, Manly, Contractor. Nominated by James George Heaton, of Sydney-road, Manly, contractor; Antonio J. Amaral, of Condamine-street, Balgowlah, wood merchant; and others.

As AUDITORS.

FRANCIS HUNT, of Wood-street, Manly, Secretary Manly Ice Company. Nominated by J. W. Purves, of the Corso, Manly, baker; Richard de L. Richardson, of the Corso, Manly, butcher; and others.

JOHN THOMAS BEVERLEY WEDDERBURN, of Addison-road, Manly, Accountant. Nominated by J. W. Purves, of the Corso, Manly, baker; and George L. Richardson, of the Corso, Manly, butcher.

There not being a greater number of Nominations of Aldermen for Fairlight Ward and Auditors than necessary, I hereby declare that Mr. BENJAMIN MEYER duly elected as Alderman for the ensuing three years; and FRANCIS HUNT and JOHN THOMAS BEVERLEY WEDDERBURN as Auditors for the ensuing twelve months.

There being a greater number of Nominations of Candidates as Aldermen for Wentworth and Steyne Wards than required to fill the vacancies, I hereby give notice that a POLL will be taken on FRIDAY, the 7th day of February next, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. and closing at 5 o'clock p.m. on the same day, at the following places or Booths:—

MANLY Council-chambers, Victoria Hall, the Corso.
Steyne Ward: Council-chambers, Sydney-road.
SYDNEY.—For Wentworth and Steyne Wards: Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place.

E. W. QUIRK,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Manly, 4th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been duly Nominated as Aldermen and Auditors:—

As ALDERMEN:

NORTH WARD.

JAMES JOHN GLOVER, Freeholder and Storekeeper, Military-road, Mosman.
GOWRIE HASTINGS CUTHVEN, Produce, Wood, Coal, and Coke Merchant, Raglan-street, Mosman.

EAST WARD.

SYDNEY HOLLAND CARBAN, Builder, Bradley's Head-road, Mosman.

WEST WARD.

SYDNEY SMITH, Commercial Banker, Glover-street, Mosman.
GEORGE WASHINGTON WALKER, Produce Merchant, Keston-avenue, Mosman.

As AUDITORS:

JOHN EDGAR BARTLEY HELLAWELL, Accountant, Lennox-street, Mosman.
ALMA WILLIAM WHITE, Accountant, Prince-street, Mosman.

(Elected Unopposed).

There being a greater number of Candidates Nominated as Aldermen for North, East, and West Wards than required to fill those vacancies, a POLL will be taken on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th instant, at the following places, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing finally at 5 p.m.:—

NORTH WARD.—At the Council-chambers, Military-road.
EAST WARD.—At the old Council-chambers, Military-road.
WEST WARD.—At Shop opposite Lewis's, Mosman Bay Wharf.
CITY POLLING BOOTH.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Sydney. (North, East, and West Wards)

The Official Declaration of the Poll will be made at the Council-chambers, Military-road, Mosman, on MONDAY, February 10th instant, at 9 a.m.

H. W. HORNING,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Mosman,
February 4, 1902.

RATEPAYERS, E. WARD, MOSMAN'S Mr. CARMAN understands your wants, competent to deal with him, has the time, and is without doubt the Best Man to represent you. Vote accordingly.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been Nominated for election as Aldermen and Auditors for the Borough:—

ALDERMEN.

BELMORE WARD:
WILLIAM JAMES SLACK, Estate Agent, Miller-street, North Sydney.
ERNEST COONEY, Contractor, Kyngdon-street, North Sydney.

KIRRIBILLI WARD:
EDWARD MANN CLARK, Agent 245 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

TUNKS WARD:
JOHN ROBERT HARDIE, J.P., Freeholder, Falcon-street, North Sydney.
DAVID DUNN MIDDLETON, Commission Agent, 3 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

WARRINGA WARD:
GERALD JOSEPH BARRY, Solicitor, Barry-street, Neutral Bay.

VICTORIA WARD:
THOMAS PROCTOR LISTER, Commission Agent and Valuator, Lavender-street, North Sydney.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM HENRY PERRY, Commission Broker, 130 Arthur-street, North Sydney.
WILLIAM HENRY M'LEAN, Accountant, Oakavenue, Neutral Bay.

There being more Candidates for the Office of Aldermen for Belmore Ward and Tunks Ward than the number required to be elected, a POLL will be taken on SATURDAY NEXT, the 8th day of February instant, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. and closing at 5 o'clock p.m., at the following places:—

BELMORE WARD.—Walker's Hall, Falcon-street, North Sydney.
TUNKS WARD.—Booth in St. Leonards Park, near corner of Ridge-street and Miller-street, North Sydney.

And also for the two Wards at premises in the Exchange-buildings, 99 Pitt-street, Sydney, corner of Queen-place.

The OFFICIAL DECLARATION of the POLL will be made at the Town Hall, North Sydney, on MONDAY, the 10th day of February instant, at 10 o'clock a.m.

T. W. HODGSON,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, North Sydney,
4th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Electors of this Borough held at the Town Hall, Georges-street, Camperdown, on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned NOMINATIONS were made:—

AS ALDERMEN:

COOK WARD.—Thomas Alfred Calbert, plumber, of Stephen-street, Camperdown; George Grasby, builder, of University-street, Camperdown.
KINGSTON WARD.—Henry Manning Anderson, builder, of 8 Salisbury-street, Camperdown; John Sigel, baker, of Church-street, Camperdown.
BELMORE WARD.—James Larkin, produce merchant, Church-street, Camperdown; Benjamin Morgan, clerk, Tenterden-street, Botany.

AS AUDITORS:

Walter Hamblin, grocer, of 14 The Avenue, Camperdown.
Thomas Evans, builder, of 1 Dowling-street, Camperdown.

There being no greater number of Candidates than the number of Auditors to be elected, WALTER HAMBLIN and THOMAS EVANS were declared duly elected Auditors for the Borough for the municipal year 1902-3.

There being a greater number of Candidates than the number of Aldermen to be elected for Cook, Kingston, and Belmore Wards respectively, a POLL will be taken in each of those Wards on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m., at the following places:—

For Cook Ward: At Mr. J. Gunn's Shop, George-street, Camperdown.
For Kingston Ward: At the Town Hall, Georges-street, Camperdown.
For Belmore Ward: At Mr. C. B. Vintiner's Shop, George-street, Camperdown.

THO. PROBERT, J.P.,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Camperdown,
4th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

A POLL will be taken on SATURDAY, 8th February, 1902, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., for the purpose of electing Aldermen.

The Candidates are:—

NORTH WARD.

JAMES GOULD, Produce Merchant, of Livingstone-road, Marrickville, ward duly declared elected unopposed.

EAST WARD.

JOSHUA JEREMIAH FARR, Builder, of Addison-road, Marrickville.
GEORGE WILLIAM BREWER, Builder and Contractor, of Thompson-street, Marrickville.
Polling place: Gumpert's Hall, Victoria-road, Marrickville.

SOUTH WARD.

ALBERT SYDNEY HOLMES, Draper, of Roach-street, Marrickville.
JAMES WILLIAM QUINN, House and Land Agent, of Harn-tt-avenue, Marrickville.
Polling place: Cottage, Illawarra-road, near Renwick-street.

WEST WARD.

JOSHUA PERCY THOMPSON, Civil Engineer, of George-street, Marrickville.
ARTHUR WAYNE HERON, Accountant, of Pile-street, Marrickville.
Polling place: Cottage, Marrickville-road, near Wardell-road.

The Candidates for AUDITORS are:—

GEORGE BOWMAN WHITELAW, Clerk, of Illawarra-road, Marrickville.
ROBERT JOHN THOMPSON, Clerk, of Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

Were duly declared elected unopposed.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY, SOUTH WARD.

HENRY WILLIAM DUDLEY, House and Land Agent, of Fletcher-street, Marrickville.
JOSEPH THORNLEY, Grocer, of Livingstone-road, Marrickville.
Polling place: Cottage, Illawarra-road, near Renwick-street.

The Polling Place in Sydney for all wards:—Town Hall Sydney, Druitt-street entrance.

The Official Declaration of the Poll will be made in the Town Hall, Marrickville, on MONDAY, 10th February, 1902, at 9 a.m.

W. T. HENSON,
Alderman and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Marrickville,
4th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF NORTH BOTANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Gentlemen were this day duly nominated as Candidates for the office of Aldermen for the aforementioned Municipality, viz.:—

AS ALDERMEN.
NORTH WARD.

JAMES THORNTON, Publican, Botany-road, North Botany.

CENTRAL WARD.

ALFRED WEBBER SPARKS, Cabinetmaker, Bunnerong-road, Botany.

SOUTH WARD.

AARON LAYCOCK, Builder, Hickson's-lane, Botany.

There being no opposition, JAMES THORNTON, ALFRED W. SPARKS, and AARON LAYCOCK were duly elected Aldermen for the North, Central, and South Wards respectively.

MICHAEL GEARIN,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, North Botany,
February 4th, 1902.

BOROUGH OF NORTH BOTANY.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Liquor Act of 1898 a VOTE of the Ratepayers will be taken in the Central and South Wards of this Borough on FRIDAY NEXT, February 7th, 1902.

Questions to be Answered: 1. Shall any new licenses be granted for the next three years? 2. Shall any removals be allowed for the same period?

MICHAEL GEARIN,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, North Botany,
February 4th, 1902.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

ANNANDALE WARD.

VOTE for RICHARD A. BARRY, the candidate opposed to the unnecessary expenditure of £9750 on the Town Hall.

E. J. SMITHERS, J.P., W. K. A. KERR, Hon. Secs.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been NOMINATED as Aldermen and Auditors for the above Borough:—

ALDERMEN:
WEST WARD.

JOHN CAMPBELL M'DOUGALL, Merchant, of Elsemere-street, Kensington.
JACOB GARDNER HUDDART, Accountant, of Orange-street, Randwick.
THEODORE POWELL, Solicitor, of Judge-street, Randwick (withdrawn).

MIDDLE WARD.

JOHN GEORGE CARTER, Sailmaker, of Orange-street, Randwick.
MANES CANNON, Dairyman, of Henrietta-street, Waverley (withdrawn).
ABRAHAM KURTS, Commission Agent, of Alison-road, Randwick (withdrawn).

EAST WARD.

ARTHUR TREVOR D'ARCY IRVINE, Managing Law Clerk, of Melita, Boundary-street, Randwick.
WILLIAM HOSKINSON, Broker and Commission Agent, of Kemmis-street, Randwick.

SOUTH WARD.

JAMES HINCKS, Agent, of 86, Dandenong-street, Randwick.
ARTHUR TREVOR D'ARCY IRVINE, Managing Law Clerk, of Melita, Boundary-street, Randwick (withdrawn).
LIONEL SMYTHE, Commission Agent, of Victoria-street, Randwick (withdrawn).

AUDITORS:

RAYMOND WILLIAM JONES and BENJAMIN PAGE (unopposed).

The following nominators have been withdrawn:—

WEST WARD: Theodore Powell
MIDDLE WARD: Abraham Kurts and Manes Cannon.
SOUTH WARD: Arthur Trevor D'Arcy Irvine, and Lionel Smythe.

A POLL for WEST and COOGEE WARDS will be taken on FRIDAY, the 7th day of February, 1902, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the following places:—

WEST WARD—Town Hall, Randwick.
Waverley Council-chambers, Bondi Junction.
COOGEE WARD—Bugless' Shop, Belmore-road, Coogee Bay; and
Manchester Unity Hall, 162 Castlereagh-street, near Park-street, Sydney.

No person will be permitted to vote unless the rates are paid.

All rates must be paid at the Council-chambers, Randwick, no money received at polling booths.

Official declaration of the result of Poll SATURDAY, 8th day of February, 1902.

I. B. HODGSON, J.P.,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Randwick,
4th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.—WEST WARD.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Mr. RUDDART will ADDRESS the Ratepayers at his Committee-room, next Eddy's boot shop, Allison-street, THURSDAY, February 6, 8 p.m.

P. N. DENHAM, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. RAYMOND WILLIAM JONES and BENJAMIN PAGE have been duly Elected (unopposed) as Auditors for the current Municipal Year.

I. B. HODGSON, J.P.,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Randwick,
5th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN GEORGE CARTER and Mr. JAMES HINCKS have been duly Elected as Aldermen for Middle and South Wards respectively for the ensuing three (3) years.

I. B. HODGSON, J.P.,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Randwick,
5th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Nominations for Aldermen and Auditors have been received by me, viz:—

AS ALDERMEN.
For SURRY HILLS WARD.
For BELMORE WARD.

HENRY VERNON, Builder, Zamia-street, Redfern. Elected unopposed.

For GOLDEN GROVE WARD.

THOMAS FANNING, Builder, 280 Abercrombie-street, Redfern. Elected unopposed.

For REDFERN WARD.

J. O. BATCHELOR, Auctioneer, 83 Wells-street, Redfern.
P. H. SULLIVAN, Solicitor, 94 Pitt-street, Redfern.

For BELMORE WARD.

JOHN LEITCH, Builder, 44 Baptist-street, Balmain.
JAS. JACKSON, Boot Manufacturer, 154 Walker-street, Redfern.

AS AUDITORS.

THOS. W. HAYES, Engineer, 37 Cooper-street, Redfern.
ALFRED MITCHELL, Property Agent, 116 Abercrombie-street, city.

Both elected unopposed.

POLLING PLACES.

Belmore Ward: Town Hall, Redfern.
Redfern Ward: Oddfellows' Hall, Redfern-street, Redfern.

Open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on MONDAY, 10th instant.

CORNELIUS GORTON,
Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Redfern,
4th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

RATEPAYERS OF BELMORE WARD,

JOHN LEITCH

will Address a PUBLIC MEETING at the Town Hall, Redfern,
TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen were this day Nominated as Aldermen and Auditors for this Borough:—

AS ALDERMEN.
UPPER WARD.

TOM GEORGE, of 98, Lower-street, Paddington, Builder. Nominated by G. P. Jones, of 147 Paddington-street, Paddington, builder; G. M. Webster, of Oxford-street, Paddington, bank manager; and others.

LOWER WARD.

THOMAS J. WEST, of Barcom Glen, Glenview-street, Paddington, Gentleman. Nominated by R. J. H. Jenkins, of Dyalla, 13A Selwyn-street, Moore Park, goldsmith; James Lees, of Woodstock, Glenmore-road, estate agent; and others.

MIDDLE WARD.

WILLIAM BROWN, of Glenview, Brown-street, Paddington, Agent. Nominated by Samuel Wright, of 26 Ormonde-street, builder; and William Chadwick, of Buckingham-road, Homebush, building company manager.

JAMES MURPHY, of Royal Hotel, Glenmore-road, Paddington, Licensed Victualler. Nominated by Robert Langton, of 50 Gurner-street, manager building society; A. J. Keany, of Broughton-street, butcher; and others.

GLENMORE WARD.

WILLIAM HARRIS HOWARD, of Wallis-street, Woollahra, and 98 King-street, Sydney, Estate Agent. Nominated by Thomas Bulley, of 5 Arthur-street, Paddington, news and advertising agent; and J. J. Meaha, of Glenmore-road, Paddington, tanner.

AS AUDITORS.

HENRY HERBERT ROBEY, of 93 Glenmore-road, Paddington, Insurance Broker. Nominated by W. J. Barkas, of 23 Elsmore-road, Paddington, medical practitioner; and R. J. Beaman, of 98 Paddington-street, Paddington, freeholder.

GEORGE PARKER JONES, Jun., of 213 Underwood-street, Paddington, Builder. Nominated by A. J. Rissen, of 192 Paddington-street, Paddington, grocer; M. Beaman, of 199 Underwood-street, warehouseman; and others.

JOHN BOURKE, of 9 Glenmore-road, Paddington, Estate Agent. Nominated Austin J. Keany, of Bexley-street, Paddington, butcher; James Murphy, of Glenmore-road, hotelkeeper; and another.

J. C. O'BRIEN, of 44 Heeley-street, Waverley. Nominated by John Paterson, of 10 South-street, Rushcutter's Bay, packer; J. J. Meaha, of 306 Glenmore-road, tanner; and others.

ALBERT JAMES BARNES, of 22 Suffolk-street, Paddington, Accountant. Nominated by J. J. Meaha, of 306 Glenmore-road, tanner; A. J. Keany, of Heeley-street, Paddington, butcher; and others.

There being no opposition in the Upper, Lower, and Glenmore Wards Messrs. TOM GEORGE, T. J. WEST, and W. H. HOWARD were declared duly elected Aldermen for those three Wards respectively for the ensuing three years.

There being more than the number of Candidates required to fill the positions of Alderman for the Middle Ward and of Auditor, a POLL will be taken on MONDAY, the 10th February current, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m., and closing at 5 p.m. at the following places, viz.:—

For the Middle Ward: Portion of Alderman's Room, Town Hall, Paddington; St. George's Hall, Glenmore-road; house, 334 Glenmore-road; and Queen's Hall, late Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.

For Auditors.—Upper Ward: shop, 261 Oxford-street, Paddington; and Queen's Hall, Sydney. Lower Ward: Town Hall, Paddington; and Queen's Hall, Sydney. Middle Ward: Town Hall, Paddington; St. George's Hall; house, 324 Glenmore-road; and Queen's Hall, Sydney. Glenmore Ward: Shop, 109 Harrington-street, Paddington; house, 334 Glenmore-road; and Queen's Hall, Sydney.

R. W. USHER,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, 4th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have this day been duly NOMINATED as ALDERMEN and AUDITORS for the Borough of Waverley for the year 1902, viz.:—

For ALDERMEN.

BONDI WARD.—THOMAS KERSEY NURTHEN, nominated by Hugh Ross, Gentleman, Penkivil-street, Bondi; Captain William Macgregor Cooper, Manufacturer, 62 Penkivil-street, Bondi, and others. DANIEL HOGAN, 62 Penkivil-street, Bondi, Gentleman. Nominated by James D. Rutherford, bookbinder, Bronte-street, Waverley; George Bleakley, estate agent, Bondi-road, Bondi, and others.

WAVERLEY WARD.—OLIVER HARLEY, Architect, Bon Accord-avenue, Waverley. Nominated by James Temple, builder, Bournemouth-street, Waverley; Rowland Whitbread, property-owner, Old South Head-road, Waverley, and others.

WILSON WARD.—WILLIAM HENRY SIMPSON, Saddler, George-street, Sydney, and Leichhardt-street, Waverley. Nominated by John Macpherson, merchant, Abbotsford, Waverley; William Smyth, gentleman, Macpherson-street, Waverley, and others.

LAWSON WARD.—

Funerals.

BAYLY.—The Friends of Mrs IDA I. BAYLY, of Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her mother's residence, Gerald-street, Marrickville, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
Railway Bridge, Newtown.
Tel., 138 N.

MCKELL.—The Funeral of the late C. H. M'KELL will leave St. Mary's Cathedral TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery at Waverley.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
116 Oxford-street.
Telephone, 992.

CARTER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET CARTER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral THIS WEDNESDAY; to leave her late residence, Kensington-street, Kensington, at 1 o'clock, to the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, per train. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 329 Oxford-street, and 204 George-street West. Tel., 185.

SHEEHY.—The Friends of the late Mr. RICHARD SHEEHY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 84 Shepherd-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. DIXON and CO., 329 Oxford-street, and 183 George-street West.

SHEEHY.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS and EDWARD SHEEHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Richard; to move from 84 Shepherd-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. DIXON and CO., 329 Oxford-street.

SHEEHY.—The Friends of Messrs. BRIDGET SHEEHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Richard Sheehy; to move from 84 Shepherd-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. DIXON and CO., 329 Oxford-street, and 183 George-street West.

SHEEHY.—The Friends of Messrs. MICHAEL and WILLIAM SHEEHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Richard Sheehy; to move from 84 Shepherd-street, city, at 1.30, to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. DIXON and CO., 329 Oxford-street, and 183 George-street West.

SWORN.—The Friends of Mr. SWORN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, which will leave his residence, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Newtown station.
J. J. THOMAS,
Funeral Director,
Marrickville-road, Marrickville.

UNITED SERVICE LODGE, No. 93, F.A.F. & A.M.—The Brethren are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Bro. C. Sworn; to move from his residence, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, at 1.30 p.m., TO-DAY, for Newtown, thence to Necropolis.
E. G. TREVOR, W.M., G. BIRD, Sec.

GLEESON.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES GLEESON, sen., late of Pitt-street, city, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 82 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers.
129 Bathurst-street.
Tel., 1544.

GLEESON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY GLEESON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from his residence, 82 Mary-street, Surry Hills THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers.
129 Bathurst-street.

GLEESON.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS and WILLIAM GLEESON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 82 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers.

GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GLEESON, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. James Gleeson, sen.; to move from his residence, 82 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers.

GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES GLEESON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. James Gleeson, sen.; to move from his residence, 82 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers.

GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY GLEESON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. James Gleeson, sen.; to move from his residence, 82 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers.

GLEESON.—The Friends of MAY, MARY, LUCY, and THOMAS GLEESON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDFATHER, Mr. James Gleeson, sen.; to move from his residence, 82 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers.
Tel., 1544. 129 Bathurst-street.

KILDER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. KILDER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Irene Edith; to move from their residence, 6 Brotherton-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
Railway Bridge, Newtown.
Tel., 138 N.

AUSTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. AUSTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT SON, John Robert, which will leave their residence, Albion, Denison-street, Balmain West, Rozelle, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726

QUINN.—The Friends of EDWARD W. R. QUINN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Clarice Irene; to leave his residence THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
F. J. FIELD, Undertaker.

MURPHY.—The Friends of the late Mr. MICHAEL MURPHY (late W.O. Public School Cadet Forces) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Leichhardt, Carlton, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Carlton Station, thence to Sutherland R.C. Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
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CLUNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. THOMAS, Sen., of Tarella, Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ellen Jane (Nellie) Clune; to move from their residence, Clune's Hotel, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.

CLUNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. THOMAS, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Ellen Jane (Nellie Clune; to move from her late residence, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery. By 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney. Chas. Kinsela.

CLUNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN A. CLUNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Ellen Jane (Nellie Clune; to move from her late residence, Clune's Hotel, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Kogarah. CHAS. KINSELA, Rockdale.

BERGHOFER.—The Friends of Mr. CHRISTIAN WILLIAM BERGHOFER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Kogarah.
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MCCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. TIMOTHY MCCARTHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Anne; to move from his residence, 16 Chippen-street, Chippendale, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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MCCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. MCCARTHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved MOTHER, Anne McCarthy; to move from 19 Chippen-street, Chippendale, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st., city, and 113 Miller-st., North Sydney.

MCCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD MCCARTHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER, Anne McCarthy; to move from 19 Chippen-street, Chippendale, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st., city, and 113 Miller-st., North Sydney.

MCCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MCCARTHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER, Anne McCarthy; to move from 19 Chippen-street, Chippendale, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st., city, and 113 Miller-st., North Sydney.

FIGG.—The Funeral of the late SARAH ISABELLA FIGG will move from the residence of Miss Willis, Alexander-street, Hunter's Hill, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m., for St. Anne's Cemetery, Ryde.
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